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From: Bailey, KevinJ [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=9485B4677CB94469B4BE7C0CC7E7D61C-KBAILE03]
Sent: 2/28/2017 7:36:32 PM
To: Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]
CC: Cheatham-Strickland, Latonia [Cheatham-Strickland.Latonia@epa.gov]
Subject: Questions on FOIAs 003301 and 005946

Robin,

I wanted to follow up on the two FOIAs you had questions about. If my answers here aren't satisfactory, we can definitely meet to chat further when you have a moment.

EPA-HQ-2017-003301 – Requesting “Congressional correspondence pertaining to control number AL-16-001-0599, Bill Nelson, U.S. Senate (D-FL)”

The letter that was responsive to this request was identified by the requester using the control number (he previously requested a correspondence log). We put the control number in the response letter to positively affirm to the requester that the enclosed letter was the one he requested. We've done this in the past where requesters have identified the letters they want by control number. Additionally, the second page of the response that was missing has been added to the package.

EPA-HQ-2016-005946 – Requesting, “all correspondence since Jan. 1, 2014 (electronic or otherwise) with Congress relating to induced seismicity, or earthquakes believed to be linked to oil and gas activity, particularly UIC wells. This request is from the 2016 backlog. I can't account for the lapse in time between April 25, 2016 and the beginning of October when I arrived. Since my arrival, we've started to process FOIA's in the backlog and having finished FY13 and FY14 (actively processing the last from this FY), we've moved on to FYs 15 and 16.

It's not uncommon for us not to have responsive documents and this can be for a number of reasons. We did a CMS search using the terms provided by the requester which yielding no results for the timeframe requested. We also surveyed OCA staff about email communications with Congress on this issues in preparation for an eDiscovery search or further inquiries about those communications. There were no responsive documents as a result of that survey. We also reached out to Region 6 to ensure that this was not a duplicate. Although not a duplicate, the same requester sent them a separate request. They're processing other FOIAs that have been assigned to them by OEI on this issue from other requesters.

I left both packages back in your inbox. Again, if you have any other questions, please let me know. Thanks.

Kevin J. Bailey
Director, Resources Management and Operations Division
Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(o) 202.564.2998
(f) 202.501.0144

Message

From: Tran, Thanh [tran.thanh@epa.gov]
on behalf of eDiscovery, eDiscovery [eDiscovery@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/27/2017 1:05:29 PM
To: Clarke, Victoria [clarke.victoria@epa.gov]; Creech, Christopher [Creech.Christopher@epa.gov]; Rementer, Nicole [remitter.nicole@epa.gov]
CC: eDiscovery, eDiscovery [eDiscovery@epa.gov]; Tran, Thanh [tran.thanh@epa.gov]; Zaylor, Emily [zaylor.emily@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: ED_001390 (OPA: EPA-HQ-2017-006771, 6774, and 6821) - Complete and Ready for Review

Good morning,

This request is completed.

Thank you,

Thanh Tran
Deloitte – eDiscovery Contractor
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Information Collection
1301 Constitution Avenue NW (6146H)
Washington, DC 20229

** Please email eDiscovery@epa.gov for general eDiscovery inquiries or requests.

From: Clarke, Victoria
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 4:18 PM
To: eDiscovery, eDiscovery <eDiscovery@epa.gov>; Rementer, Nicole <remitter.nicole@epa.gov>
Cc: Creech, Christopher <Creech.Christopher@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: ED_001390 (OPA: EPA-HQ-2017-006771, 6774, and 6821) - Complete and Ready for Review

Thank you! Can Nicole and I receive case admin rights, and can Chris Creech receive access?

Victoria Clarke
Attorney-Advisor
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of General Counsel
Washington, D.C. | 7519 G WJCN
202-564-1149

From: Zaylor, Emily **On Behalf Of** eDiscovery, eDiscovery
Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2017 11:29 AM
To: Clarke, Victoria <clarke.victoria@epa.gov>; Rementer, Nicole <remitter.nicole@epa.gov>
Cc: eDiscovery, eDiscovery <eDiscovery@epa.gov>
Subject: ED_001390 (OPA: EPA-HQ-2017-006771, 6774, and 6821) - Complete and Ready for Review

Hello,

Thank you for submitting your centralized search request. Your request, ED_001390 (OPA: EPA-HQ-2017-006771, 6774, and 6821) is complete and ready for review in Relativity. There are 3,172 documents in the workspace. Please let us know if there are any additional individuals who will need access to the workspace.

You can access Relativity at <http://webreview.epa.gov/Relativity>. If you have questions regarding your login credentials or accessing this data, please respond to this email.

YOU MAY NOT BE DONE SEARCHING! Please provide the important information below to all potential custodians, i.e. those individuals who may have potentially responsive documents.

The centralized search is run ONLY in the EPA's Microsoft 365 system, and the search results are limited to 1) Outlook email messages, 2) Outlook calendar entries, and 3) Lync Chats.

Depending on the request to which you are responding, you may still need to search other sources for potentially responsive information. Other possible sources include Lotus Notes mailboxes or calendars, other Lotus Notes databases, the Enterprise Content Management System (ECMS)^[1], the Correspondence Management System (CMS), local or shared computer drives, SharePoint sites, OneDrive, mobile devices (e.g., text messages and photographs, which are unique to the device), thumb drives, discs, paper files, and other locations where potentially responsive information may be found.

According to the Federal Records Act and EPA Policy, all messages sent on a personal messaging account such as a personal email account must be sent to the employee's epa.gov email account at the time of sending, or within 20 days of sending. If an employee has a message potentially responsive to a request that has yet to be transferred to an epa.gov account, the employee must forward that message to the employee's account and provide a copy of the forwarded message to the search lead for the request.

Thank you,
Discovery Service Team

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Message

From: Donahue, Sean [donahue.sean@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/15/2019 2:08:56 PM
To: Espinoza, Ana [Espinoza.Ana@epa.gov]
CC: Dziadosz, Anna [dziadosz.anna@epa.gov]
Subject: EPA-HQ-2017-006323
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2017-006323 Closeout Letter 7.15.2019.docx

Hi again Ana,

Attached is a closeout letter for EPA-HQ-2017-006323. There are no responsive in ED_002171 because the requester asked for emails "sent by John Reeder."

Best regards,

Sean M. Donahue
Special Advisor
Office of the Executive Secretariat
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1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20460
O: (202) 564-5007
Donahue.Sean@epa.gov

[DATE \@ "MMMM d, yyyy"]

Mr. Allan L. Blutstein
America Rising
1500 Wilson Boulevard, Fifth Floor
Arlington, Virginia 22209

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-HQ-2017-006323

Dear Mr. Blutstein:

This letter concerns the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act request received by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on April 19, 2017, which requested a copy of “(1) [a]ll emails sent by John Reeder, Acting Chief of Staff, since January 1, 2017, to any individual using one of the following domain email addresses: (a) @nytimes.com; (b) @eenews.net; (c) @washpost.com; or (d) @nrdc.org” and “(2) [a]ll emails received by Mr. Reeder since January 1, 2017, from any individual using an email domain address listed in item one above.”

A search of the EPA’s Office of the Administrator for records responsive to your request produced no responsive records.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this final response with an email to [HYPERLINK "mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov"], through FOIAonline if you are an account holder or by writing to:

National FOIA Office
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2310A)
Washington, D.C. 20460

Please note that only correspondence mailed through the U.S. Postal Service can be delivered to the address above. If you would like to deliver your appeal in person, via courier service or via an overnight delivery service, you must address your correspondence to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 5315, Washington, D.C. 20460.

Your written appeal must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter and should include the request number listed above. The EPA will not consider appeals *received* after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5 p.m. Eastern time will be considered as having been received the next business day. For the quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email or the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked “Freedom of Information Act Appeal.”

Additionally, you may seek dispute resolution services from EPA's FOIA public liaison at [[HYPERLINK "mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov"](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov)] or (202) 566-1667 or from the Office of Government Information Services. You may contact OGIS with an email to [[HYPERLINK "mailto:ogis@nara.gov"](mailto:ogis@nara.gov)]; by calling (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; with a fax to (202) 741-5769; or by mail to Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8610 Adelphi Road, Room 2510, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001.

If you have any questions about this response, please contact Ana Espinoza at (202) 564-0212 or [[HYPERLINK "mailto:espinoza.ana@epa.gov"](mailto:espinoza.ana@epa.gov)].

Sincerely,

Elizabeth B. White
Director

Message

From: eDiscovery [no-reply@sharepointonline.com]
Sent: 10/11/2018 7:11:11 PM
To: Espinoza, Ana [Espinoza.Ana@epa.gov]
CC: eDiscovery, eDiscovery [eDiscovery@epa.gov]; Newton, Jonathan [Newton.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Subject: Your eDiscovery Service Request has been Received.

Hello,

We have received your eDiscovery Service Request. You will be notified when a technician has been assigned and work on your request has begun.

Request Title or Identifier: EPA-HQ-2017-006323

Request Status: Started

Note: Click [here](#) to access the request.

An Electronic Discovery number (ED #) will be assigned to this request by the technician, and will be included in all future emails regarding this request. When your request has been completed, you will be notified via email and directed to the location where you can retrieve the results of your request.

Please contact the eDiscovery team if you have any questions at eDiscovery@epa.gov or 1-855-372-3472.

Thank you.

(Internal Identifier: 2878)

Message

From: Espinoza, Ana [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=5E62EE5DCF1A473AB4C4875DF22D90D2-ESPINOZA, ANA]
Sent: 10/16/2018 1:17:51 PM
To: McCool, Catherine [Mccool.Catherine@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: ED_002171 - EPA-HQ-2017-006323 -FOIA

Good morning Catherine,

Yes that would be perfect, thank you.

Ana

From: McCool, Catherine
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2018 2:56 PM
To: Espinoza, Ana <Espinoza.Ana@epa.gov>
Cc: Newton, Jonathan <Newton.Jonathan@epa.gov>
Subject: ED_002171 - EPA-HQ-2017-006323 -FOIA

Hi Anna,

I'm reviewing your service request, above identified. Would you like us to use a participant condition for the domain names in your search request? Instead of only searching the To/From fields, a participant search will also find the domain names in the cc/bcc fields. Please let me know. Thanks.

Catherine Mc Cool
eDiscovery Assistance Team | eDiscovery Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Headquarters | OEI, Office Enterprise Information Programs
| office: (215) 814-2670 | e-mail: mccool.catherine@epa.gov

Please email eDAT@epa.gov for questions or help on search requests
Please email Relativitysupport@epa.gov for all Relativity-based inquiries or requests
Please email eDiscovery@epa.gov for all general eDiscovery requests

Message

From: Espinoza, Ana [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=5E62EE5DCF1A473AB4C4875DF22D90D2-ESPINOZA, ANA]
Sent: 8/2/2019 2:14:37 PM
To: Donahue, Sean [donahue.sean@epa.gov]
CC: Dziadosz, Anna [dziadosz.anna@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: EPA-HQ-2017-006323

Request is closed.

From: Donahue, Sean <donahue.sean@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2019 10:09 AM
To: Espinoza, Ana <Espinoza.Ana@epa.gov>
Cc: Dziadosz, Anna <dziadosz.anna@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA-HQ-2017-006323

Hi again Ana,

Attached is a closeout letter for EPA-HQ-2017-006323. There are no responsive in ED_002171 because the requester asked for emails "sent by John Reeder."

Best regards,

Sean M. Donahue
Special Advisor
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Message

From: Farren, Victor [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=B4E4EF4434E44BB488AB822E82780809-FARREN, VIC]
Sent: 12/14/2016 5:32:37 PM
To: Kyle Sisenstein [ksisenstein@americarisingllc.com]
Subject: RE: FOIA requests submitted to EPA

Thank you for your prompt reply. Accordingly, we will close these requests.

Sincerely,

Victor J. Farren
Attorney-Advisor
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of the Executive Secretariat
(202) 564-0808

From: Kyle Sisenstein [mailto:ksisenstein@americarisingllc.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 12:29 PM
To: Farren, Victor <Farren.Victor@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: FOIA requests submitted to EPA

Victor,

Sorry for not getting back to you sooner. I am no longer interested in these requests, so you are free to close them. Thank you for your help.

Kyle

On Wed, Dec 14, 2016 at 12:20 PM, Farren, Victor <Farren.Victor@epa.gov> wrote:

Mr. Sisenstein,

This is a follow up email to the one I sent you last week regarding two of your FOIA requests, EPA-HQ-2016-006411 and EPA-HQ-2016-006604. Both are related to communications between the EPA and Kathleen McGinty.

EPA-HQ-2016-006411 – seeking communications exchanged between Kathleen McGinty or Katie McGinty and the Department Of Environmental Protection [*sic*] between June 27, 2000 and July 1, 2000.

The EPA, unfortunately, is unable to process your request for communications because it fails to adequately describe the records sought. EPA regulations state that, "whenever possible requesters should include specific

information about each record sought, such as the date, title or name, author, recipient, and subject matter." 40 C.F.R. § 2.102(c). Your request provides a specific time frame and one author/recipient but does not specify titles, names, EPA authors/recipients, or subject matter. Federal courts have held that "FOIA was not intended to reduce government agencies to full-time investigators on behalf of requestors" and that agencies are not required to spend "countless numbers of personnel hours seeking needles in bureaucratic haystacks." *United States Department of Justice Guide to the Freedom of Information Act, 2009 Edition at 47-48.*

The EPA, however, is committed to assisting you. Should you desire to revise your request you may contact me at (202) 564-0808 or Farren.Victor@epa.gov to discuss clarification. You may also withdraw and resubmit your request with additional specificity. Please note that if I have not heard from you within two weeks of the date of this communication I will assume you are no longer interested in pursuing this request and the file will remain administratively closed.

EPA-HQ-2016-006604 – seeking communications exchanged between Kathleen McGinty or Katie McGinty and former EPA Secretary Carol Browner between June 27, 2000 and July 1, 2000.

Earlier this year around May, the EPA received a number of FOIA requests for communications with Katie McGinty. I assume these were related to the announcement of her candidacy for the United States Senate. Given that she lost in the general election I am reaching out to these FOIA requesters to see if they are still interested in these requests. Please let me know if you wish to pursue this request so that I can either proceed with processing or close the request in our system. If I have not heard from you regarding this matter within thirty working days of this communication I will assume you are no longer interested in pursuing this request and the file will be administratively closed.

Sincerely,

Victor J. Farren

Attorney-Advisor

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency

Office of the Executive Secretariat

(202) 564-0808

From: Farren, Victor
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2016 3:30 PM
To: 'ksisenstein@americarisingllc.com' <ksisenstein@americarisingllc.com>
Subject: FOIA requests submitted to EPA

Mr. Sisenstein,

I am attorney in the EPA Office of the Administrator, Office of the Executive Secretariat. I have been assigned two FOIA requests you submitted to EPA in May of this year regarding communications to and from Katie McGinty. Please call me at the number below so that we can discuss your requests in further detail. There is some overlap and one of the requests contains a deficiency. The FOIA requests in question are:

EPA-HQ-2016-006411

EPA-HQ-2016-006604

Sincerely,

Victor J. Farren

Attorney-Advisor

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency

Office of the Executive Secretariat

(202) 564-0808

Message

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Sent: 12/13/2016 3:57:03 PM
To: eDiscovery, eDiscovery [ediscovery@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Response Needed: Preliminary Search Results for ED_001061 (EPA-HQ-2016-007767)

The search criteria is correct, please proceed.

Victor

From: Bernold, Matthew **On Behalf Of** eDiscovery, eDiscovery
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 10:54 AM
To: Farren, Victor <Farren.Victor@epa.gov>; No, Fredrick <No.Fredrick@epa.gov>
Cc: eDiscovery, eDiscovery <ediscovery@epa.gov>
Subject: Response Needed: Preliminary Search Results for ED_001061 (EPA-HQ-2016-007767)

Victor & Fredrick,

The pre-case assessment for ED_001061 (EPA-HQ-2016-007767) is complete. The initial search returned an estimated X items. This number reflects a search based solely on the date range, custodians provided and keywords in your request. All other search criteria and processing such as domain restrictions, proximity and deduplication will be applied once the data is loaded into Relativity.

Upon Confirmation, Discovery Services will Collect the Following:

Outlook email for the following 3 custodian(s):

McCarthy, Gina (Admin)
McCarthy, Gina
Meiburg, Stan

Date Range:

4/26/2016 - 4/27/2016

Key Words:

"Kathleen" OR "Katie" OR "McGinty"

Please confirm the above is correct. Once we receive your confirmation, we can proceed to execute the search. In addition, with respect to your requested deadline, since SharePoint automatically puts a date of 10 days out from when the request was submitted and that field is not always accurately entered initially, we kindly request that you please provide us with a more accurate deadline date so that we can prioritize this request accordingly.

*Furthermore, **YOU MAY NOT BE DONE SEARCHING!** Please provide the important information below to all potential custodians, i.e. those individuals who may have potentially responsive documents.*

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databases, the Enterprise Content Management System (ECMS)^[1], the Correspondence Management System (CMS), local or shared computer drives, SharePoint sites, OneDrive, mobile devices (e.g., text messages and photographs, which are unique to the device), thumb drives, discs, paper files, and other locations where potentially responsive information may be found.

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Thank you,
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Sent: 12/14/2016 10:42:46 PM
To: Newton, Jonathan [Newton.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Subject: cases closed this week

EPA-HQ-2014-002346 – Cause of Action (James Valvo) request for documents related to EO 13457 and emails b/w EPA and WH related to requests or decisions to commit, obligate or expend funds based on a request from Congress or the WH. Sent requester records related to EO 13457 and earmarks.

EPA-HQ-2016-006411 – America Rising requests for communications to/from Katie McGinty. Requester withdrew request.

EPA-HQ-2016-006604 - America Rising requests for communications to/from Katie McGinty. Requester withdrew request.

EPA-HQ-2016-006470 – Meghan O'Connor request for communications to/from Katie McGinty. Requester withdrew request.

Message

From: Farren, Victor [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=B4E4EF4434E44BB488AB822E82780809-FARREN, VIC]
Sent: 12/15/2016 1:58:59 PM
To: Allan Blutstein [ablutstein@americarisingllc.com]
Subject: RE: FOIA submitted to EPA, re: Kathleen McGinty

Thank you for your response. Accordingly, we will close your request.

Sincerely,

Victor Farren

From: Allan Blutstein [mailto:ablutstein@americarisingllc.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2016 8:33 AM
To: Farren, Victor <Farren.Victor@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: FOIA submitted to EPA, re: Kathleen McGinty

Thank you for reaching out. Apologies for the delayed response. We will withdraw request EPA-HQ-2016-007767 regarding Ms. McGinty.

Again thanks,
Allan

On Wed, Dec 14, 2016 at 5:55 PM, Farren, Victor <Farren.Victor@epa.gov> wrote:

Mr. Blutstein,

This is a follow up email to a message I sent you last week regarding your FOIA request EPA-HQ-2016-007767. Your request seeks all emails sent and received by the EPA Administrator or Deputy Administrator on April 26, 2016, and April 27, 2016, that mention Kathleen ("Katie") McGinty, a candidate for U.S. Senate from Pennsylvania. You also noted you were not interested in "mass" emails received directly from a listserv.

Earlier this summer the EPA received several FOIA requests for communications with Katie McGinty. I assume these were related to the announcement of her candidacy for the United States Senate. Given that she lost in the general election I am reaching out to these FOIA requesters to see if they are still interested in these requests. You have a right to these records and I am committed to helping you gain access to them. However, if you are no longer interested in this request, you would release valuable resources, allowing EPA to respond to other areas of concern to the public.

Sincerely,

Victor J. Farren

Attorney-Advisor

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency

Office of the Executive Secretariat

(202) 564-0808

From: Farren, Victor

Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2016 3:39 PM

To: 'ablutstein@americarisingllc.com' <ablutstein@americarisingllc.com>

Subject: FOIA submitted to EPA, re: Kathleen McGinty

Mr. Blutstein

I am attorney in the EPA Office of the Administrator, Office of the Executive Secretariat. I have been assigned a FOIA request you submitted to EPA in June of this year regarding communications from the Administrator or Deputy Administrator mentioning Katie McGinty. Please call me at the number below so that we can discuss your request in further detail.

Sincerely,

Victor J. Farren

Attorney-Advisor

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency

Office of the Executive Secretariat

(202) 564-0808

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Message

From: Bernold, Matthew [bernold.matthew@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/14/2016 3:05:02 PM
To: Farren, Victor [Farren.Victor@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Response Needed: Preliminary Search Results for ED_001061 (EPA-HQ-2016-007767)

You're quite welcome. Just be aware that the fast turnaround is something we're hoping to be able to provide more often, but it still isn't built into our processes yet. In other words, we can't promise that level of service just yet, but we're hoping.

Matthew E. Bernold
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Information Collection
1301 Constitution Avenue NW (6146D)
Washington, DC 20229

From: Farren, Victor
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 9:59 AM
To: Bernold, Matthew <bernold.matthew@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Response Needed: Preliminary Search Results for ED_001061 (EPA-HQ-2016-007767)

Hilarious! Thanks for the clarification and fast turnaround.

From: Bernold, Matthew
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 9:58 AM
To: Farren, Victor <Farren.Victor@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Response Needed: Preliminary Search Results for ED_001061 (EPA-HQ-2016-007767)

It is a complicated and extremely upsetting reality, Victor. The yellow X below means that I am an idiot and forgot to replace it with 82 before sending out the template E-Mail. I am rather horribly embarrassed by the situation.

In any case, you should be receiving your workspace sometime today. All is loaded and ready pending a final QC from my team.

Matthew E. Bernold
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Information Collection
1301 Constitution Avenue NW (6146D)
Washington, DC 20229

From: Farren, Victor
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 9:56 AM
To: Bernold, Matthew <bernold.matthew@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Response Needed: Preliminary Search Results for ED_001061 (EPA-HQ-2016-007767)

Matthew,

I believe we spoke yesterday about this request and you said the search pulled up around 80 records. I am not sure what the yellow X means below. Can you clarify? I am in and out of meetings today so I may not be able to answer my phone if you call. If so, feel free to leave me a message and I'll try and get back to you as soon as I can.

Thanks,

Victor

From: Bernold, Matthew **On Behalf Of** eDiscovery, eDiscovery
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 10:54 AM
To: Farren, Victor <Farren.Victor@epa.gov>; No, Fredrick <No.Fredrick@epa.gov>
Cc: eDiscovery, eDiscovery <eDiscovery@epa.gov>
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Thank you,
Discovery Service Team

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Message

From: May, Christie [May.Christie@epa.gov]
on behalf of eDiscovery, eDiscovery [eDiscovery@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/14/2016 4:56:11 PM
To: Farren, Victor [Farren.Victor@epa.gov]; No, Fredrick [No.Fredrick@epa.gov]
CC: eDiscovery, eDiscovery [eDiscovery@epa.gov]; Bernold, Matthew [bernold.matthew@epa.gov]
Subject: ED_001061 (EPA-HQ-2016-007767) Complete and Ready for Review

Hello,

Thank you for submitting your centralized search request. Your request, ED_001061 (EPA-HQ-2016-007767), is complete and ready for review in Relativity. There are 88 documents for this matter in the workspace. Please let us know if there are any additional individuals who will need access to the workspace.

You can access Relativity at <http://webreview.epa.gov/Relativity>. If you have questions regarding your login credentials or accessing this data, please respond to this email.

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Discovery Service Team

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Message

From: eDiscovery [no-reply@sharepointonline.com]
Sent: 12/14/2016 4:57:14 PM
To: Farren, Victor [Farren.Victor@epa.gov]
CC: eDiscovery, eDiscovery [eDiscovery@epa.gov]; No, Fredrick [No.Fredrick@epa.gov]
Subject: Your eDiscovery Service Request ED#: ED_001061 has been Completed.

Hello,

The eDiscovery Service Request you submitted has been processed and has now been marked Completed and closed.

Request ED #: ED_001061

Request Title or Identifier: EPA-HQ-2016-007767

Request Status: Completed

Additional Comments: YOU MAY NOT BE DONE SEARCHING! Please provide the important information below to all potential custodians, i.e. those individuals who may have potentially responsive documents.

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Note: Click [here](#) to access the request.

Please contact the eDiscovery team if you have any questions at eDiscovery@epa.gov or 1-855-372-3472. Please reference the Request ED # above in all inquiries.

Thank you.

(Internal Identifier: 1302)

Message

From: Kercheval, Stephanie [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=4A99C96F49F94BA6A97E2F5689739C66-KERCHEVAL, STEPAHNIE]
Sent: 8/8/2015 2:18:29 AM
To: Young, Margo [Young.Margo@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FOIA Questions
Attachments: Copy of BristolBayFOIASummary2.xlsx

Margo, I added the most recently received request at the bottom of the list. Let's talk about extending the due date.

Stephanie Kercheval
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Sixth Avenue, ETPA-124
Seattle, Washington 98101
(206) 553-8665
kercheval.stephanie@epa.gov

From: Young, Margo
Sent: Monday, August 03, 2015 1:12 PM
To: Kercheval, Stephanie
Subject: FW: FOIA Questions

FYI...not sure if you'd have anything to help fill in these holes, but wanted you to stay in the loop.

Margo Young
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Seattle, WA 98101
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young.margo@epa.gov

From: Young, Margo
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2015 1:12 PM
To: Kelly, Lynn
Subject: FOIA Questions

Hi Lynn,

Looking for some help filling in some information on my FOIA tracking spreadsheet. Specifically, looking for the following information:

- Any information on HQ-FOI-1026-12, HQ-FOI-1038-12, HQ-FOI-9108-13 and HQ-FOI-3025-12 (including other foia numbers associated with this)
- Any records released under HQ-1250-2011, HQ-174-11, or HQ-209-11, HQ-1351-11, 10-FOI-0051-12
- Final response letter and records for EPA-R10-2012-000179 (HQ-2012-001003)
- Final response letters and records released from HQ-FOI-956-12
- Checking on EPA-HQ-2014-006130 – it looks like it is still open? What is the status?
- Are there any other FOIAs related to Bristol Bay that we haven't identified?
- Are the numbers correctly cross-reference?

Thanks – if easier, I'm happy to be connected with someone at the HQ FOIA office.

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Message

From: Frank, Joyce [Frank.Joyce@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/14/2015 11:53:52 PM
To: Mackay, Cheryl [Mackay.Cheryl@epa.gov]
CC: Tillery, Loreto [Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov]; Dolph, Becky [Dolph.Becky@epa.gov]; Newton, Jonathan [Newton.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Young, Margo [Young.Margo@epa.gov]; Brockett, Aretha [Brockett.Aretha@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: FOIA request EPA-HQ-2014-006130

Ok...I am surprised but we will do what we need to do.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 14, 2015, at 5:42 PM, Mackay, Cheryl <Mackay.Cheryl@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Joyce and Loreto,

Because of the backlog in OEX, Jonathan Newton asked me to make the "still interested" inquiry of Kyle Sisenstein. It turns out that he is, in fact, still interested. See below. I am sorry, I know that is not news you wanted to hear!

As you can see below, he has asked for a cost estimate. I will refer him to Loreto for these questions and for the processing of this FOIA. Fyi, because he is not a commercial requestor, and we have far passed the deadline for responding without communicating to him about exceptional circumstances or asking him to narrow his request, we won't be able to collect fees for this one. Here is the relevant DOJ guidance: <http://www.justice.gov/oip/blog/foia-post-2008-oip-guidance-new-limitations-assessing-fees>

Please begin processing this FOIA request. The agency is under a high level of scrutiny for how it is handling the Bristol Bay FOIAs.

Please let me or Becky know if you have questions.

Thanks,
Cheryl

Cheryl A. Mackay
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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From: Kyle Sisenstein [mailto:ksisenstein@americarisingllc.com]
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 5:05 PM
To: Mackay, Cheryl
Subject: Re: FOIA request EPA-HQ-2014-006130

Ms. Mackay,

Thank you for getting back to me. I am still interested in the request. Would you be able to give a cost estimate for the request?

Thank you,

Kyle Sisenstein

On Mon, Sep 14, 2015 at 4:45 PM, Mackay, Cheryl <Mackay.Cheryl@epa.gov> wrote:

Dear Mr. Sisenstein,

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Thank you,

Cheryl Mackay

Cheryl A. Mackay

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Message

From: Frank, Joyce [Frank.Joyce@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/28/2015 2:55:50 PM
To: Mackay, Cheryl [Mackay.Cheryl@epa.gov]; Tillery, Loreto [Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov]
CC: Young, Margo [Young.Margo@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FOIA request EPA-HQ-2014-006130

Thanks for your help Cheryl. Joyce

Joyce Frank
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator
Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
202-564-3699

From: Mackay, Cheryl
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 10:41 AM
To: Tillery, Loreto <Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov>
Cc: Frank, Joyce <Frank.Joyce@epa.gov>; Young, Margo <Young.Margo@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: FOIA request EPA-HQ-2014-006130

Hi Loreto,

I never heard back from the requester on this email. So you may now close this request. Can you please do so on FOIAonline? Thanks.

Cheryl A. Mackay
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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From: Mackay, Cheryl
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 1:30 PM
To: Kyle Sisenstein <ksisenstein@americarisingllc.com>
Cc: Tillery, Loreto <Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA request EPA-HQ-2014-006130

Dear Mr. Sisenstein,

I am writing to follow up on this email. If you need anything additional in response to your FOIA request, please clearly describe the additional documents you are seeking by Friday, October 23. If we don't hear from you by then, we will close out this request.

Thanks,
Cheryl

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From: Mackay, Cheryl
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 12:20 PM
To: 'Kyle Sisenstein' <ksisenstein@americarisingllc.com>
Cc: Tillery, Loreto <Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA request EPA-HQ-2014-006130

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EPA-R10-2014-007609 (this request is more general): <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/view/request?objectId=090004d2802b3dde>

In addition, our FOIA reading room for Bristol Bay contains formal external correspondence dated 2010 to May 2014, along with other records: ftp://ftp.epa.gov/reg10ftp/bristol_bay_FOIA_reading_room/

I hope this is helpful. Please let me know if you need anything additional.

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Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-2023

From: Mackay, Cheryl
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 5:44 PM
To: 'Kyle Sisenstein'
Cc: Tillery, Loreto
Subject: RE: FOIA request EPA-HQ-2014-006130

Thank you for the prompt response. I am copying Loreto Tillery on this. She will handle the processing of your request and be able to answer these questions for you.

Thanks,
Cheryl

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Message

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Sent: 8/28/2015 1:57:53 PM
To: Young, Margo [Young.Margo@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: FOIAOnline updates for 2 FOIAs

Hey margo, I'm sending this to you now b/c I want to ask you about it when we talk. Thanks.

From: Newton, Jonathan
Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2015 1:47 PM
To: Mackay, Cheryl
Subject: RE: FOIAOnline updates for 2 FOIAs

No, nothing at this time. Unfortunately, I have not had time to determine if AO has any unique records (i.e., records the Region does not already have) that are responsive to this request.

Jonathan V. Newton, Attorney-Advisor
U.S. EPA, Office of the Executive Secretariat
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (MC 1105A)
Washington, D.C. 20460
(202) 564-6164

From: Mackay, Cheryl
Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2015 1:39 PM
To: Newton, Jonathan
Subject: FW: FOIAOnline updates for 2 FOIAs

Hi Jonathan, Checking in to see if you've had the chance to see if you have any additional correspondence to save in FOIAonline for EPA-HQ-2013-009108. Thanks.

Cheryl A. Mackay
Office of General Counsel
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(202) 564-2023

From: Mackay, Cheryl
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 10:58 AM
To: Newton, Jonathan; Tillery, Loreto
Cc: Joyce Frank; Dolph, Becky; Young, Margo
Subject: FOIAOnline updates for 2 FOIAs

Hi Jonathan and Loreto,

I'm currently helping out with a FOIA request that asks for all communications with FOIA requestors, for our Bristol Bay FOIAs. To respond to this new FOIA request, we need to make sure that FOIAOnline is up-to-date for all our existing Bristol Bay FOIAs. Most of these FOIA requests were assigned to Region 10, but there are a couple that were assigned to OA/OEX or OCIR that I could use your help on.

EPA-HQ-2013-009108: Jonathan, this FOIA was assigned to OEX. The last communication in FOIAOnline is an email from you to the requestor saying that FOIA would be put on hold during the government shutdown, but you would be back in

touch. Did you have any subsequent communications with the requestor? If so, can you please upload your emails with the requestor into the "correspondence" section and describe any phone calls with the requestor in the "comments" section? Thanks.

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We would like to have all these updates complete by this Thurs, 8/20. If that's not possible please let me know. Thanks and please let me know if you have any questions on this!

Cheryl

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Message

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Sent: 8/20/2015 5:54:43 PM
To: Newton, Jonathan [Newton.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FOIAOnline updates for 2 FOIAs

Thanks Jonathan. I have been working with the Region on this and I don't think they have anything on this.

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To: Newton, Jonathan
Subject: FW: FOIAOnline updates for 2 FOIAs

Hi Jonathan, Checking in to see if you've had the chance to see if you have any additional correspondence to save in FOIAonline for EPA-HQ-2013-009108. Thanks.

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From: Mackay, Cheryl
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 10:58 AM
To: Newton, Jonathan; Tillery, Loreto
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Subject: FOIAOnline updates for 2 FOIAs

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Sent: 9/10/2015 8:38:00 PM
To: Dolph, Becky [Dolph.Becky@epa.gov]
Subject: open Bristol Bay FOIAs

Hi Becky,

Sending you this email for our internal record-keeping purposes. I left voice messages for both Joyce Frank and Jonathan Newton about these open FOIAs, EPA-HQ-2014-006130 and EPA-HQ-2013-009108. I explained that we were in contentious litigation on Bristol Bay and the importance of either contacting the requestors to see if it is ok to close the FOIAs, or to start processing the requests and producing the documents. In both cases I offered to contact the requestors myself. I said they could call me if they had questions, or they could also call you, if they preferred.

Hope tomorrow goes well!

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Message

From: Mackay, Cheryl [Mackay.Cheryl@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/22/2015 1:18:26 PM
To: Young, Margo [Young.Margo@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: follow-up to our call

Ah yes. Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 21, 2015, at 6:04 PM, "Young, Margo" <Young.Margo@epa.gov> wrote:

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From: Young, Margo
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2015 10:39 AM
To: Mackay, Cheryl
Subject: RE: follow-up to our call

Thanks Cheryl. Oh my – first day – kind of a junk show,
But we survived.

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

To your questions below.

1. <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Yes, we can take care of redacting that part or splitting it to just capture what they are requesting.
2. <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->I'm attaching a document here that has a good summary of what we have available and highlighted what may be helpful for OCIR and OEX in their conversations with the requesters. This document is NOT intended for external use – if we want something for external use, let me know.

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From: Mackay, Cheryl
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2015 10:23 AM
To: Young, Margo
Subject: follow-up to our call

2 thoughts:

1. <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->9084: I meant to mention that I noticed some of the correspondence we had uploaded in FOIAOnline had some internal email in the same document. A typical example would be a FOIA request, where someone from R10 forwarded it to Stephanie or someone else internal to R10 to file, and that email forward is the first email in the string. So we would need to redact or otherwise remove the internal email. Can you guys be in charge of that?
2. <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->EPA-HQ-2013-009108 (OEX) and EPA-HQ-2014-006130 (OCIR): On second thought, I am going to offer to OCIR and OEX to follow up with the requestors and see if they are satisfied with what we can send them from previous FOIA requests. I think this will just be more efficient and avoid confusion. Can you send me the FOIAOnline links, along with an explanation from you about whether you think the existing info would cover all or just part of the open requests?

Also, HAPPY FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL TO YOUR ADORABLE MUNCHKINS!!!!

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<Summary of Bristol Bay Freedom of Information Act Requests.docx>

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Sent: 9/23/2015 6:36:06 PM
To: Young, Margo [Young.Margo@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: FOIA request EPA-HQ-2014-006130

Here's the other. This is it.

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To: Kyle Sisenstein
Cc: Tillery, Loreto
Subject: RE: FOIA request EPA-HQ-2014-006130

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Thank you,
Kyle Sisenstein

On Mon, Sep 14, 2015 at 4:45 PM, Mackay, Cheryl <Mackay.Cheryl@epa.gov> wrote:

Dear Mr. Sisenstein,

I'm writing in regard to the above-referenced FOIA request, where you asked for "copies of communications between EPA and the office of Sen. Mark Begich regarding the Bristol Bay Pebble Mine between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013; January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014." I apologize for the time that has passed since you submitted your request. In light of the amount of time that has passed, I am wondering if you are still interested in this request. If you are, please let me know.

Thank you,

Cheryl Mackay

Cheryl A. Mackay
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Message

From: Mackay, Cheryl [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AF74520AAD9041EB83E051F194FCC58E-CMACKAY]
Sent: 2/8/2016 9:53:37 PM
To: Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Flint Water Docs- OCIR FOIAs

Just spoke to Ronna in R5 about this. She said all the letters should be in CMS, even the ones addressed to the RA. The catch is, we know CMS has some walls set up so not everyone can see everything. Neither of us is sure if OCIR folks have access to the Regional letters. But here is a better idea: Call or email Denise Fortin. She sits in the front office, does Congressional, and is supposedly key on Flint. Ronna made the excellent point that CMS searches are not always reliable, and Denise probably has a personal file of all these letters and could just send them to you.

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From: Walker, Denise
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2016 4:23 PM
To: Mackay, Cheryl <Mackay.Cheryl@epa.gov>
Subject: Flint Water Docs- OCIR FOIAs

Cheryl:

Here are the FOIAs in question

- EPA-HQ-2016-002960 Blutstein: communications received by the Administrator from U.S. Senator Carl Levin and/or U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow concerning the water crisis in Flint, Michigan.
- o EPA-R5-2016-002962 Blutstein communications received by the Regional Administrator from U.S. Senator Carl Levin and/or U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow concerning the water crisis in Flint, Michigan.

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Message

From: Tillery, Loreto [Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/19/2015 9:15:40 PM
To: Mackay, Cheryl [Mackay.Cheryl@epa.gov]; Newton, Jonathan [Newton.Jonathan@epa.gov]
CC: Frank, Joyce [Frank.Joyce@epa.gov]; Dolph, Becky [Dolph.Becky@epa.gov]; Young, Margo [Young.Margo@epa.gov]; Brockett, Aretha [Brockett.Aretha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FOIAOnline updates for 2 FOIAs

Hello Cheryl,

The email was uploaded to the case file under correspondence on 06/20/14. That communication was the extension request (EPA-HQ-2015-006130).

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(202) 501-0144 (fax)

From: Mackay, Cheryl
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 10:58 AM
To: Newton, Jonathan; Tillery, Loreto
Cc: Frank, Joyce; Dolph, Becky; Young, Margo
Subject: FOIAOnline updates for 2 FOIAs

Hi Jonathan and Loreto,

I'm currently helping out with a FOIA request that asks for all communications with FOIA requestors, for our Bristol Bay FOIAs. To respond to this new FOIA request, we need to make sure that FOIAOnline is up-to-date for all our existing Bristol Bay FOIAs. Most of these FOIA requests were assigned to Region 10, but there are a couple that were assigned to OA/OEX or OCIR that I could use your help on.

EPA-HQ-2013-009108: Jonathan, this FOIA was assigned to OEX. The last communication in FOIAOnline is an email from you to the requestor saying that FOIA would be put on hold during the government shutdown, but you would be back in touch. Did you have any subsequent communications with the requestor? If so, can you please upload your emails with the requestor into the "correspondence" section and describe any phone calls with the requestor in the "comments" section? Thanks.

EPA-HQ-2014-006130: Loreto, I spoke to Joyce about this one last week and she said you had a couple emails or calls with the requestor, and she would ask you to upload that information into FOIAOnline. If you haven't done so yet, can you please make sure all your emails with the requestor are uploaded into the "correspondence" section and all your phone calls with the requestor are described in the "comments" section? Thanks. Jonathan, Joyce told me she thinks OCIR sent you some search terms to locate the responsive documents. Have you had the chance to do anything with these search terms?

We would like to have all these updates complete by this Thurs, 8/20. If that's not possible please let me know. Thanks and please let me know if you have any questions on this!

Cheryl

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Message

From: Tillery, Loreto [Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/29/2015 7:48:19 PM
To: Newton, Jonathan [Newton.Jonathan@epa.gov]
CC: Frank, Joyce [Frank.Joyce@epa.gov]; Mackay, Cheryl [Mackay.Cheryl@epa.gov]; Young, Margo [Young.Margo@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: FOIA request EPA-HQ-2014-006130

Importance: High

Hello Jonathan,

I'm trying to close out the above FOIA. Can you please let me know which final disposition I can use. As I explained to you yesterday, when I click on other, a drop down box comes up saying litigation and won't let me make any edits/change it. Please advise so we can close this out. See Cheryl Mackay's email below asking us to close out.

Thanks.

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From: Tillery, Loreto
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 11:43 AM
To: Mackay, Cheryl <Mackay.Cheryl@epa.gov>
Cc: Frank, Joyce <Frank.Joyce@epa.gov>; Young, Margo <Young.Margo@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA request EPA-HQ-2014-006130

Thanks Cheryl. I will close this request, I'm waiting to hear back from Jonathan Newton to see which final disposition to use.

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From: Mackay, Cheryl
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 10:41 AM
To: Tillery, Loreto <Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov>
Cc: Frank, Joyce <Frank.Joyce@epa.gov>; Young, Margo <Young.Margo@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: FOIA request EPA-HQ-2014-006130

Hi Loreto,

I never heard back from the requester on this email. So you may now close this request. Can you please do so on FOIAonline? Thanks.

Cheryl A. Mackay
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From: Mackay, Cheryl
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 1:30 PM
To: Kyle Sisenstein <ksisenstein@americarisingllc.com>
Cc: Tillery, Loreto <Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA request EPA-HQ-2014-006130

Dear Mr. Sisenstein,

I am writing to follow up on this email. If you need anything additional in response to your FOIA request, please clearly describe the additional documents you are seeking by Friday, October 23. If we don't hear from you by then, we will close out this request.

Thanks,
Cheryl

Cheryl A. Mackay
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From: Mackay, Cheryl
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 12:20 PM
To: 'Kyle Sisenstein' <ksisenstein@americarisingllc.com>
Cc: Tillery, Loreto <Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA request EPA-HQ-2014-006130

Dear Mr. Sisenstein,

I have identified two existing FOIA requests you may be interested in. I believe the documents produced in response to those FOIA requests may provide the documents you are seeking. These documents are publicly available on FOIAonline, and I have provided the relevant links below.

EPA-R10-2014-002963 (this request specifically asked for communications with Senator Begich's staff):
<https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/view/request?objectId=090004d280197c4e>

EPA-R10-2014-007609 (this request is more general):
<https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/view/request?objectId=090004d2802b3dde>

In addition, our FOIA reading room for Bristol Bay contains formal external correspondence dated 2010 to May 2014, along with other records: ftp://ftp.epa.gov/reg10ftp/bristol_bay_FOIA_reading_room/

I hope this is helpful. Please let me know if you need anything additional.

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From: Mackay, Cheryl
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 5:44 PM
To: 'Kyle Sisenstein'
Cc: Tillery, Loreto
Subject: RE: FOIA request EPA-HQ-2014-006130

Thank you for the prompt response. I am copying Loreto Tillery on this. She will handle the processing of your request and be able to answer these questions for you.

Thanks,
Cheryl

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From: Kyle Sisenstein [mailto:ksisenstein@americarisingllc.com]
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 5:05 PM
To: Mackay, Cheryl
Subject: Re: FOIA request EPA-HQ-2014-006130

Ms. Mackay,

Thank you for getting back to me. I am still interested in the request. Would you be able to give a cost estimate for the request?

Thank you,
Kyle Sisenstein

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Cheryl Mackay

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Message

From: Search Requests [no-reply@sharepointonline.com]
Sent: 5/5/2020 1:05:17 PM
To: Donahue, Sean [donahue.sean@epa.gov]
CC: Romano, Justin [romano.justin@epa.gov]; Heard, Wayne [Heard.Wayne@epa.gov]; Heideman, Alexander [Heideman.Alexander@epa.gov]
Subject: Your eDiscovery Service Request Has Been Received - AO - EPA-HQ-2017-006821, EPA-HQ-2017-006774, EPA-HQ-2017-006771

Your eDiscovery Service Request has been received and is now under eDAT review.

https://usepa.sharepoint.com/sites/oei_Work/ediscovery/servicerequests/sitepages/home.aspx#!/request/607

SPOC: Donahue, Sean

Matter Type: FOIA

Organization: AO

Alternate SPOC(s): Romano, Justin;Heard, Wayne;Heideman, Alexander

SharePoint ID: 607

Please reach out to your eDAT case manager and cc: eDAT@epa.gov if you have any questions regarding your search request.

Message

From: Search Requests [no-reply@sharepointonline.com]
Sent: 5/5/2020 3:31:32 PM
To: Donahue, Sean [donahue.sean@epa.gov]; Romano, Justin [romano.justin@epa.gov]; Heard, Wayne [Heard.Wayne@epa.gov]; Heideman, Alexander [Heideman.Alexander@epa.gov]
CC: Ahmed, Farhana [Ahmed.Farhana@epa.gov]; Burrows, Justin [Burrows.Justin@epa.gov]; Clarke, Penny [Clarke.Penny@epa.gov]; Estrella, Saskia [estrella.saskia@epa.gov]; Gusman, Jonathan [Gusman.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Hennessy, Kevin [Hennessy.Kevin@epa.gov]; Kuperstein, Jay [Kuperstein.Jay@epa.gov]; Patel, Kesha [patel.kesha@epa.gov]; Robinson, Hannah J. [Robinson.Hannah.J@epa.gov]; Smith, Kimberly J. [smith.kimberlyj@epa.gov]; Sutorus, Shannon [Sutorus.Shannon@epa.gov]; Zaylor, Emily [zaylor.emily@epa.gov]
Subject: ED_004607 Assigned - AO - EPA-HQ-2017-006821, EPA-HQ-2017-006774, EPA-HQ-2017-006771

Your FOIA search request, EPA-HQ-2017-006821, EPA-HQ-2017-006774, EPA-HQ-2017-006771, from AO has been approved by eDAT and has been assigned ED_004607. Your search request has been sent to the Discovery Services team to begin the search and collection of data. If applicable, within the next few days, you will receive a pre-case assessment email from Discovery Services requesting confirmation and approval of the search before collection begins.

In the meantime, please reach out to your eDAT case manager and cc: edat@epa.gov if you have any questions regarding your search request.

Message

From: Donahue, Sean [donahue.sean@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/7/2020 2:49:34 PM
To: eDiscovery, eDiscovery [eDiscovery@epa.gov]; Heideman, Alexander [Heideman.Alexander@epa.gov]; Heard, Wayne [Heard.Wayne@epa.gov]; Romano, Justin [romano.justin@epa.gov]
CC: eDAT [eDAT@epa.gov]; Zaylor, Emily [zaylor.emily@epa.gov]; Baker, Steven C [baker.stevenc@epa.gov]; Huebner, Daniel [huebner.daniel@epa.gov]; Kozee, Justin [kozee.justin@epa.gov]; Ahmed, Farhana [Ahmed.Farhana@epa.gov]; Smith, Kimberly J. [smith.kimberlyj@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Response Needed: Preliminary Search Results for ED_004607_EPA-HQ-2017-006821, EPA-HQ-2017-006774, EPA-HQ-2017-006771

Good morning,

Confirming that the search criteria is correct and the estimated results are acceptable.

Thank you,

Sean M. Donahue

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From: eDiscovery, eDiscovery <eDiscovery@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 10:43 AM
To: Donahue, Sean <donahue.sean@epa.gov>; Heideman, Alexander <Heideman.Alexander@epa.gov>; Heard, Wayne <Heard.Wayne@epa.gov>; Romano, Justin <romano.justin@epa.gov>
Cc: eDiscovery, eDiscovery <eDiscovery@epa.gov>; eDAT <eDAT@epa.gov>; Zaylor, Emily <zaylor.emily@epa.gov>; Baker, Steven C <baker.stevenc@epa.gov>; Huebner, Daniel <huebner.daniel@epa.gov>; Kozee, Justin <kozee.justin@epa.gov>; Ahmed, Farhana <Ahmed.Farhana@epa.gov>; Smith, Kimberly J. <smith.kimberlyj@epa.gov>
Subject: Response Needed: Preliminary Search Results for ED_004607_EPA-HQ-2017-006821, EPA-HQ-2017-006774, EPA-HQ-2017-006771

Good Morning Everyone,

The Pre-Case Assessment for ED_004607_EPA-HQ-2017-006821, EPA-HQ-2017-006774, EPA-HQ-2017-006771 is complete, please:

1. Confirm the search criteria listed below is correct; and
2. Confirm that the estimated results are acceptable to you and/or the subject matter expert for this matter. This estimate is being provided to allow you the opportunity, if needed, to further refine or adjust your search request, communicate with the requestor, and/or plan for the review of documents. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Discovery Services (eDiscovery@epa.gov).

Once we receive your confirmation, we will proceed to execute the search. In addition, with respect to your requested deadline, since SharePoint automatically puts a date of 10 days out from when the request was submitted and that field is not always accurately entered initially, we kindly request that you please provide us with any pending discovery deadlines, court ordered deadlines, or a more accurate FOIA deadline date.

For a tentative timetable, we expect to deliver your results within 10 business days of your PCA approval. Any delay in your approval will adversely affect our ability to deliver your results in a timely manner. We plan a 10 business day delivery timeline under the assumption that there are no collection, processing, or network interruptions/errors. If these errors occur, it may also adversely impact our delivery timeline. Please reach out to us if you have any questions.

The initial search returned an estimated 3750 hits and an additional 363 items which were not searchable.

The 'hits' estimate represents emails or attachments in which one or more of the search terms or keywords submitted were found. This estimate only accounts for 'families', in which one more hit was found in the email and/or its attachments. That means it only counts 1 document or email, not the email and its attachments. Therefore, the final number of potentially responsive documents will likely be **2-3 times larger once loaded into the Relativity database**. Please note that this estimated number is subject to change at any time due to various factors on a live system. **If applicable, please add: In addition, some more advanced searching requests (identified below) will need to be applied after the data is collected.**

The 363 additional items which were not searchable (without additional processing that can be done at a later stage) represent those emails or attachments that are not text-searchable, such as image files or certain .PDF files. In addition, very large emails, attachments, or file types may not be searchable for this estimate. Once the search is approved and we proceed with the collection, it is our standard practice, unless instructed otherwise, to collect these 363 additional items and search them, with the same search terms/keywords, using a different tool. Any results from that search will be loaded into the Relativity database for review, along with the original 3750 hits.

Upon Confirmation, Discovery Services will Collect the Following:

Outlook email for the following 3 custodian(s):

Jones.Enesta@epa.gov
stclair.christie@epa.gov
valentine.julia@epa.gov

Date Range:

11/7/2016 - 5/3/2017

Participants:

@suntimes.com; @huffingtonpost.com; @washpost.com; @thehill.com; @talkingpointsmemo.com;
@eenews.net; @politico.com; @msnbc.com; @cbsnews.com; @nbcnews.com; @carper.senate.gov;
@whitehouse.senate.gov; @warren.senate.gov

*Please note, **YOU MAY NOT BE DONE SEARCHING!** Please provide the important information below to all potential custodians, i.e. those individuals who may have potentially responsive documents.*

*The centralized search is run **ONLY** in the EPA's Microsoft Office 365 system, and the search results include all item types existing in Office 365, including but not limited to: Outlook email messages, Outlook Contacts, Outlook Meetings, Outlook Notes, Outlook Tasks, IM conversation history (Skype Chats), and loose Documents.*

Depending on the request to which you are responding, you may still need to search other sources for potentially responsive information. Other possible sources include Lotus Notes mailboxes or calendars, other Lotus Notes databases, the Enterprise Content Management System (ECMS)^[1], the Correspondence

^[1] If a responsive Outlook email message was saved to ECMS using EZ Records and deleted from the user's Outlook account, that document must be retrieved from ECMS.

Management System (CMS), local or shared computer drives, SharePoint sites, OneDrive, mobile devices (e.g., text messages and photographs, which are unique to the device), thumb drives, discs, paper files, and other locations where potentially responsive information may be found.

According to the Federal Records Act and EPA Policy, all messages sent on a personal messaging account such as a personal email account must be sent to the employee's epa.gov email account at the time of sending, or within 20 days of sending. If an employee has a message potentially responsive to a request that has yet to be transferred to an epa.gov account, the employee must forward that message to the employee's account and provide a copy of the forwarded message to the search lead for the request.

Thank you,
Discovery Service Team

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Message

From: Nelson, Kevin [Nelson.Kevin@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/10/2016 5:48:19 PM
To: Tillery, Loreto [Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov]; Street, Renee [Street.Renee@epa.gov]
CC: Mims, Kathy [Mims.Kathy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Flint Water Docs FOIA requests: EPA-HQ-2016-002960 and EPA-HQ-2016-003173 and EPA-R5-2016-002962

Thanks for the update. Sounds like a good plan moving forward.

From: Tillery, Loreto
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2016 12:43 PM
To: Street, Renee <Street.Renee@epa.gov>
Cc: Nelson, Kevin <Nelson.Kevin@epa.gov>; Mims, Kathy <Mims.Kathy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Flint Water Docs FOIA requests: EPA-HQ-2016-002960 and EPA-HQ-2016-003173 and EPA-R5-2016-002962

Thanks Renee. Kathy is pulling the CMS logs for these two FOIAs. We can go over the logs to determine which records are responsive to request. We may have to reach out to the liaison who handle this issue and have them review the logs as well.



Loreto Tillery

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From: Street, Renee
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2016 8:15 AM
To: Tillery, Loreto <Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Flint Water Docs FOIA requests: EPA-HQ-2016-002960 and EPA-HQ-2016-003173 and EPA-R5-2016-002962

Good Morning Loreto,

These are the two FOIA's that I was referring to on yesterday that Kevin had given me copies of to work on..

From: Tillery, Loreto
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 5:06 PM
To: Nelson, Kevin <Nelson.Kevin@epa.gov>
Cc: Eades, Cassaundra <Eades.Cassaundra@epa.gov>; Street, Renee <Street.Renee@epa.gov>; Mims, Kathy <Mims.Kathy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Flint Water Docs FOIA requests: EPA-HQ-2016-002960 and EPA-HQ-2016-003173 and EPA-R5-2016-002962

Thanks Kevin. Are these the same two FOIAs you mentioned earlier you want to close out ASAP or are these two different FOIAs?



Loreto Tillery

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From: Nelson, Kevin
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 4:46 PM
To: Tillery, Loreto <Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov>
Cc: Eades, Cassandra <Eades.Cassandra@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Flint Water Docs FOIA requests: EPA-HQ-2016-002960 and EPA-HQ-2016-003173 and EPA-R5-2016-002962

Just to loop you in.

From: Fortin, Denise
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 4:44 PM
To: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Nelson, Kevin <Nelson.Kevin@epa.gov>
Cc: Shoven, Heather <shoven.heather@epa.gov>; Beckmann, Ronna Erin <beckmann.ronna@epa.gov>; Deamer, Eileen <deamer.eileen@epa.gov>; Gary, Gayvonne <Gary.Gayvonne@epa.gov>; McDaniel, Jesse <mcdaniel.jesse@epa.gov>; Davis, CatherineM <Davis.CatherineM@epa.gov>; Eades, Cassandra <Eades.Cassandra@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Flint Water Docs FOIA requests: EPA-HQ-2016-002960 and EPA-HQ-2016-003173 and EPA-R5-2016-002962

Hi Denise:

If there's something urgent, please let me know, but I believe that our FOIA staff is already working on these requests. Our main contact, Gayvonne Gary (copied here), is out of the office today. She'll follow up on these FOIAs when she's back.

I've also copied Cassandra Eades, who handles correspondence in OCIR, who can search CMS for responsive documents.

Thanks,
Denise

Denise Fortin
Congressional Liaison
Office of Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
312-886-9859

From: Walker, Denise
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2016 5:21 PM
To: Fortin, Denise <Fortin.Denise@epa.gov>; Nelson, Kevin <Nelson.Kevin@epa.gov>
Cc: Shoven, Heather <shoven.heather@epa.gov>
Subject: Flint Water Docs FOIA requests: EPA-HQ-2016-002960 and EPA-HQ-2016-003173 and EPA-R5-2016-002962

Kevin & Ms. Fortin:

I understand from my colleague Cheryl Mackay that Ms. Denise Fortin may already have the documents responsive to these requests in a readily accessible location.

Denise, are you able to assist us with these FOIA requests?

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EPA-R5-2016-002962 Blutstein: communications received by the R5 Regional Administrator from U.S. Senator Carl Levin and/or U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow concerning the water crisis in Flint, Michigan.

EXPEDITED EPA-HQ-2016-003173 Reuters: correspondence between EPA and members of Congress or governors since Jan. 1, 2014 regarding the city of Flint and lead in municipal water systems.

Best,
Denise

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Message

From: Tillery, Loreto [Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/10/2016 10:46:34 PM
To: Tillery, Loreto [Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Flint Water Docs FOIA requests: EPA-HQ-2016-002960 and EPA-HQ-2016-003173 and EPA-R5-2016-002962

Copy to case file 2016-003173

From: Nelson, Kevin
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2016 11:48 AM
To: Tillery, Loreto <Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Flint Water Docs FOIA requests: EPA-HQ-2016-002960 and EPA-HQ-2016-003173 and EPA-R5-2016-002962

Wanted to make you aware of this email as well. Let me know how things are progressing and if you need any further context.

Thanks!

From: Walker, Denise
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2016 6:21 PM
To: Fortin, Denise <Fortin.Denise@epa.gov>; Nelson, Kevin <Nelson.Kevin@epa.gov>
Cc: Shoven, Heather <shoven.heather@epa.gov>
Subject: Flint Water Docs FOIA requests: EPA-HQ-2016-002960 and EPA-HQ-2016-003173 and EPA-R5-2016-002962

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Best,
Denise

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Message

From: Tillery, Loreto [Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/10/2016 10:47:20 PM
To: Tillery, Loreto [Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Flint Water Docs FOIA requests: EPA-HQ-2016-002960 and EPA-HQ-2016-003173 and EPA-R5-2016-002962

Copy to case file 2016-003173

From: Nelson, Kevin
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Thanks Renee. Kathy is pulling the CMS logs for these two FOIAs. We can go over the logs to determine which records are responsive to request. We may have to reach out to the liaison who handle this issue and have them review the logs as well.



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Sent: 2/29/2016 5:03:18 PM
To: Tillery, Loreto [Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Flint Water Docs -- FOIA Status Update 2/25/16 (2016-002960 and 2016-003173)

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Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 8:49 AM
To: Tillery, Loreto <Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov>; Shoven, Heather <shoven.heather@epa.gov>; Hoff, David <hoff.david@epa.gov>; Wheatley, Jessica <wheatley.jessica@epa.gov>; Thompson, Robert <thompson.robertl@epa.gov>; Glowacki, Joanna <glowacki.joanna@epa.gov>; Calvin, Lynn <calvin.lynn@epa.gov>; Poy, Thomas <poy.thomas@epa.gov>; Jackson, Mery <Jackson.Mery@epa.gov>; Bair, Rita <bair.rita@epa.gov>
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Sent: 3/7/2016 2:27:17 PM
To: Tillery, Loreto [Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Extension request for FOIA: EPA-HQ-2016-003405
Attachments: removed.txt

Ms. Tillery,

Thank you for updating me on the status of the request. Although I do not wish to voluntarily extend the statutory response deadline, I realize that the agency may not be able to meet it.

Best,

Colin Reed

On Fri, Mar 4, 2016 at 5:30 PM, Tillery, Loreto <Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov> wrote:

Hello Mr. Reed,

The above FOIA request was assigned to my office to process. I'm writing to request an extension for your requested FOIA, asking for all records of communications between Senator Bernie Sanders and the Office of the Administrator regarding:

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- "ethanol"
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Sent: 5/27/2014 5:51:35 PM
To: Tillery, Loreto [Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Extension request pertaining to FOIAs you submitted to EPA
Attachments: removed.txt

Ms. Tillery,

The extension is fine with me.

Thank you,

Kyle Sisenstein

On Fri, May 23, 2014 at 5:08 PM, Tillery, Loreto <Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov> wrote:

Hello Mr. Sisenstein,

FOIA requests: EPA-HQ-[2014-006129](#)

EPA-HQ-[2014-006130](#)

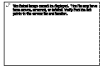
EPA-HQ-[2014-006132](#)

EPA-HQ-[2014-006138](#)

The four above FOIA requests were assigned to the Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations for processing. Where you requested communications between the EPA and several members of Congress. We will need more time for processing these requests. I am suggesting an extension with a probable due date of June 30, 2014.

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Sent: 8/5/2014 4:02:30 PM
To: Tillery, Loreto [Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov]
CC: Levine, Carolyn [Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov]; Snyder, Raquel [Snyder.Raquel@epa.gov]; Brockett, Aretha [Brockett.Aretha@epa.gov]; Street, Renee [Street.Renee@epa.gov]; Distefano, Nichole [DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov]; Frank, Joyce [Frank.Joyce@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: NO RECORDS: EPA-HQ-2014-006129

I may have something. I'm having some PC issues now. I'll check when I get into computer again.

Pamela Janifer
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> On Aug 5, 2014, at 11:52 AM, "Tillery, Loreto" <Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Hello Waste Team,
>
> Can you please let me know if you have any responsive records for the above FOIA, see details below.
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> Thanks.
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> [tulup] Loreto Tillery
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> From: Davis, CatherineM
> Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2014 11:39 AM
> To: Tillery, Loreto
> Subject: NO RECORDS: EPA-HQ-2014-006129
>
> Thanks! I'd recommend forwarding this to the Waste and Enforcement Team, too.
>
> Cathy Davis
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> 202-564-2703
> davis.catherinem@epa.gov<mailto:davis.catherinem@epa.gov>
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> To: Kaiser, Sven-Erik; Borum, Denis; Spraul, Greg; Davis, CatherineM
> Cc: Brockett, Aretha; Distefano, Nichole; Vaught, Laura; Frank, Joyce
> Subject: ACTION REQUIRED: New FOIA: EPA-HQ-2014-006129
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Message

From: Brockett, Aretha [Brockett.Aretha@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/17/2015 7:49:02 PM
To: Tillery, Loreto [Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: ACTION REQUIRED: FOIA reassignments and task to OEI

Hi Loreto,

Please note that the corrected numbers are showing the same numbers as the previous email. Thanks!

Aretha Brockett, Acting Director
Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations
Information and Management Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-0911

From: Tillery, Loreto
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2015 2:17 PM
To: Newton, Jonathan
Cc: Brockett, Aretha; Street, Renee
Subject: FW: ACTION REQUIRED: FOIA reassignments and task to OEI
Importance: High

Correction to three FOIA #'s, they should be:

2014-006129

2014-006130

2014-006132



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Hello Jonathan,

Per management, the following FOIAs need to be reassigned to OEX:

EPA-HQ-2015-004656

Only the second bullet belongs to OCIR, the others belongs to OEX

EPA-HQ-2015-004660

Only one bullet belongs to OCIR, the others belongs to OEX

EPA-HQ-2015-004663

Only two bullets belongs to OCIR, the other belongs to OEX

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Also, I previously tasked the following FOIAs per our meeting w/OCIR mgmt. to you through FOIA Online to task to OEI to search emails in Outlook for OCIR staffers:

EPA-HQ-2014-006129

On 11/20/14, task to OEX to task request to Region 10 and OEI to pull emails for the following congressional staffers: Carolyn Levine, Raquel Snyder, Pamela Janifer, Sven-Erik Kaiser, Greg Spraul, Catherine M Davis from Feb. 2013 to April 2014.

EPA-HQ-2014-006130

On 11/20/14, task to OEX to task to OEI to pull emails for the following congressional staffers: Arvin Ganesan, Laura Vaught, Nichole Distefano, Sven-Erik Kaiser and Denis Borum from January 2013 to present

EPA-HQ-2014-006132

On 11/20/14, task to OEX to task request to Region 10

R5-2014-010642

On 01/21/15, task to OEX to OEI to conduct a search on Carlyn Levine's emails from Sept. 23, 2013 to Sept. 24, 2014 RE: the role of EPA & the Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources with regards to oversight of oil and gas drilling

EPA-HQ-2014-010583

On 01/25/15, task to OEX to task to OEI to conduct a search for Sven emails RE: Mingo Logan Company's Spruce No. 1 Mine in Logan County, WV

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.



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Message

From: Nelson, Kevin [Nelson.Kevin@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/8/2016 8:22:18 PM
To: Tillery, Loreto [Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Flint Water Docs FOIA requests: EPA-HQ-2016-002960 and EPA-HQ-2016-003173
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2016-002960 Blutstein.pdf; EPA-HQ-2016-003173 Reuters EXPEDITED.pdf

Loreto,

We can talk tomorrow about this. Can you work to get these going asap. It should be your first priority when you are settled. Thanks.

Kevin

From: Walker, Denise
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 10:50 AM
To: Nelson, Kevin <Nelson.Kevin@epa.gov>
Cc: Glowacki, Joanna <glowacki.joanna@epa.gov>; Shoven, Heather <shoven.heather@epa.gov>; Thompson, Robert <thompson.robertl@epa.gov>
Subject: Flint Water Docs FOIA requests: EPA-HQ-2016-002960 and EPA-HQ-2016-003173

Mr. Nelson:

Thank you for offering to assist with these FOIAs in Loreto's absence.
As of right now, there are 2 requests for congressional correspondence.

- **EXPEDITED EPA-HQ-2016-003173 Reuters:** correspondence between EPA and members of Congress or governors since Jan. 1, 2014 regarding the city of Flint and lead in municipal water systems.
- **EPA-HQ-2016-002960 Blutstein:** communications received by the Administrator from U.S. Senator Carl Levin and/or U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow concerning the water crisis in Flint, Michigan.
 - Note that Region 5 received the exact same request. **EPA-R5-2016-002962 Blutstein** is a copy of 2960-communications received by the Administrator from U.S. Senator Carl Levin and/or U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow concerning the water crisis in Flint, Michigan.

I've attached the requests for you.

Best,
Denise

Denise A. Walker
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of General Counsel
Washington, D.C. | 7522D WJCN
202-564-6520

- The request comment has been successfully created.

Request Details**Status :** *Assignment Determination* **Due Date :** 02/18/2016**12**

Submitted Evaluation Assignment Processing Closed

Tracking Number : EPA-HQ-2016-002960	Submitted Date : 01/20/2016
Requester : Mr. Allan Blutstein	Perfected Date : 01/20/2016
Organization : N/A	Last Assigned Date : 01/20/2016
Requester Has Account : Yes	Fee Limit : \$25.00

Submission Details Case File Admin Cost Assigned Tasks Comments (1) Review

Request Handling

Requester Info Available to the Public : <input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="button" value="v"/>	Request Perfected : Yes
Request Track : <input type="text" value="Simple"/> <input type="button" value="v"/>	Perfected Date : 01/20/2016
Fee Category : <input type="text" value="Other"/> <input type="button" value="v"/>	Acknowledgement Sent Date: <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="x"/>
Fee Waiver Requested: No	Unusual Circumstances ? : No
Fee Waiver Status: N/A	5 Day Notifications: <input type="checkbox"/>
Expedited Processing Requested : No	Litigation : <input type="text" value="No"/> <input type="button" value="v"/>

Expedited Processing Status : N/A

Request Description

Short Description :

Any communications received by the Administrator from U.S. Senator Carl Levin and/or U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow concerning the water crisis in Flint, Michigan. The timeframe of this request is September 1, 2015, through the date the agency initiates its search.

Description Available to the
Public : ☒ Yes ☐ No

Has Description Been Modified? ☐

Attached Supporting Files

No supporting files have been added.

Upload Supporting Files

If you are having problems, or do not see the "Select Files" button, *switch to the basic uploader*.

No attachments have been added.

Message

From: Allan Blutstein [ablutstein@americarisingllc.com]
Sent: 3/7/2017 10:55:42 PM
To: Tillery, Loreto [Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Final Disposition, Request EPA-HQ-2017-003301

Thank you very much. I greatly appreciate it.

Best,
Allan

On Tue, Mar 7, 2017 at 5:43 PM, Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov <Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov> wrote:

EPA-HQ-2017-003301 has been processed with the following final disposition: Full grant.

Records were released to the public as a result of this request. You may retrieve these records immediately using the following link: [View Records](#). Over the next 2 hours, these records are also being added to FOIAonline's search pages, further enabling you to retrieve these documents associated with your FOIA request at any time.

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Sent: 8/13/2014 2:10:06 PM
To: Spraul, Greg [Spraul.Greg@epa.gov]
BCC: Tillery, Loreto [Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: NO RECORDS FOIA: EPA-HQ-2014-006132

Thx.



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Sent: 8/5/2014 6:03:14 PM
To: Kaiser, Sven-Erik [Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov]
BCC: Tillery, Loreto [Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: NO RECORDS - RE: ACTION REQUIRED: New FOIA: EPA-HQ-2014-006132

Thanks Sven.



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From: Kaiser, Sven-Erik
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2014 1:57 PM
To: Tillery, Loreto
Subject: NO RECORDS - RE: ACTION REQUIRED: New FOIA: EPA-HQ-2014-006132

Loreto – No records. Thanks,
Sven

Sven-Erik Kaiser
U.S. EPA
Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW (1305A)
Washington, DC 20460
202-566-2753

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Thanks Cathy.



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Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2014 2:34 PM
To: Tillery, Loreto
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Thanks

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davis.catherinem@epa.gov

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Sent: 8/13/2014 2:09:28 PM
To: Spraul, Greg [Spraul.Greg@epa.gov]
BCC: Tillery, Loreto [Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov]
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Sent: 8/5/2014 4:21:49 PM
To: Snyder, Raquel [Snyder.Raquel@epa.gov]
BCC: Tillery, Loreto [Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: ACTION REQUIRED: New FOIA: EPA-HQ-2014-006132

Thx. Raquel.



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I have no responsive documents on this one as well.

Many thanks,

Raquel Snyder
Congressional Liaison
U.S. EPA/Office of Congressional Affairs
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Okay

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I may have something. I'm having some PC issues now. I'll check when I get into computer again.

Pamela Janifer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Congressional Affairs
Washington, D.C. 20460
(202) 564-6969

> On Aug 5, 2014, at 11:52 AM, "Tillery, Loreto" <Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov> wrote:
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> Can you please let me know if you have any responsive records for the above FOIA, see details below.
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> Thanks.
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> From: Davis, CatherineM
> Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2014 11:39 AM
> To: Tillery, Loreto
> Subject: NO RECORDS: EPA-HQ-2014-006129
>
> Thanks! I'd recommend forwarding this to the Waste and Enforcement Team, too.
>
> Cathy Davis
> Office of Congressional and

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> 202-564-2703
> davis.catherinem@epa.gov<mailto:davis.catherinem@epa.gov>
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> [tulup] Loreto Tillery
> Information Management Division
> Office of Congressional & Intergovernmental Relations
> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
> (202) 564-2791
> (202) 501-0144 (fax)
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Message

From: Tillery, Loreto [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=1ECC9739FEC5458D8CCE2D1A8CB0BD31-LTILLERY]
Sent: 8/5/2014 4:21:07 PM
To: Snyder, Raquel [Snyder.Raquel@epa.gov]
BCC: Tillery, Loreto [Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: NO RECORDS: EPA-HQ-2014-006129

Thanks Raquel.



Loreto Tillery

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From: Snyder, Raquel
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2014 12:20 PM
To: Tillery, Loreto
Subject: RE: NO RECORDS: EPA-HQ-2014-006129

Hi Loreto,

I have no responsive documents.

Many thanks,

Raquel Snyder
Congressional Liaison
U.S. EPA/Office of Congressional Affairs
(202)564-9586

From: Tillery, Loreto
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2014 11:52 AM
To: Levine, Carolyn; Snyder, Raquel; Janifer, Pamela
Cc: Brockett, Aretha; Street, Renee; Distefano, Nichole; Frank, Joyce
Subject: FW: NO RECORDS: EPA-HQ-2014-006129
Importance: High

Hello Waste Team,

Can you please let me know if you have any responsive records for the above FOIA, see details below.

Thanks.



Loreto Tillery

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From: Davis, CatherineM
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2014 11:39 AM
To: Tillery, Loreto
Subject: NO RECORDS: EPA-HQ-2014-006129

Thanks! I'd recommend forwarding this to the Waste and Enforcement Team, too.

Cathy Davis
Office of Congressional and
Intergovernmental Relations
202-564-2703
davis.catherinem@epa.gov

Send mail to:
US Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
MC: 1305A
Washington, DC 20460

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Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2014 11:34 AM
To: Kaiser, Sven-Erik; Borum, Denis; Spraul, Greg; Davis, CatherineM
Cc: Brockett, Aretha; Distefano, Nichole; Vaught, Laura; Frank, Joyce
Subject: ACTION REQUIRED: New FOIA: EPA-HQ-2014-006129
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CC: Distefano, Nichole [DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov]; Vaught, Laura [Vaught.Laura@epa.gov]; Frank, Joyce [Frank.Joyce@epa.gov]; Brockett, Aretha [Brockett.Aretha@epa.gov]; Street, Renee [Street.Renee@epa.gov]
BCC: Tillery, Loreto [Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov]
Subject: ACTION REQUIRED: New FOIA: EPA-HQ-2014-006132
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2014-006132.pdf; EPA-HQ-2014-006132_cms log.pdf

Importance: High

Hello Water & Waste Team,

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Kyle Sisenstein
1555 Wilson Blvd Suite 307
Arlington, VA 22209

4/18/14

National Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T)
Washington, DC 20460

RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST

Dear Freedom Of Information Officer:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request either physical or electronic copies of communications between the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the office of Sen. Mark Begich of Alaska regarding Shell Oil Company drilling in the Arctic between January 1, 2013 to April 18, 2014.

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Thank you for your assistance,

Kyle Sisenstein
ksisenstein@americarisingllc.com

Request Details**Status :** Assignment Determination **Due Date :** 05/30/2014

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Submitted Evaluation Assignment Processing Closed

Tracking Number : EPA-HQ-2014-006132
Requester : Mr. Kyle Sisenstein
Organization : America Rising LLC
Requester Has Account : No
Email Address : ksisenstein@americarisingllc.com
Phone Number : N/A
Fax Number : N/A
Address : 1555 Wilson Blvd.
Suite 307
City : Arlington
State/Province : VA
Zip Code/Postal Code : 22209

Submitted Date : 05/01/2014
Perfected Date : 05/01/2014
Last Assigned Date : 05/06/2014
Fee Limit : \$25.00
Request Track : Simple
Due Date : 05/30/2014
Assigned To : Loreto Tillery (Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations)
Last Assigned By : Jonathan V. Newton (Office of the Administrator)

Submission Details

Case File

Admin Cost


Assigned Tasks

Comments

Review

Request Handling

Requester Info Available to the Public : Yes
Request Track : Simple
Fee Category : Other
Fee Waiver Requested: No
Fee Waiver Status: N/A
Expedited Processing Requested: No
Expedited Processing Status : N/A


Request Perfected : Yes
Perfected Date : 05/01/2014
Acknowledgement Sent Date: 
Unusual Circumstances ? : No
5 Day Notifications: 
Litigation : No 

Request Description


Short Description :

Requesting copies of communications between EPA and the office of Sen. Mark Begich regarding Shell Oil Company drilling in the Arctic between January 1, 2013 and April 18, 2014.

Description Available to the Public : No

Has Request Been Modified? **Attached Supporting Files**

Attachments Available to the Public : No

Attached File	Type	Size (MB)	Remove
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Upload Supporting Files

No attachments have been added.

Message

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Sent: 8/5/2014 7:51:10 PM
To: Janifer, Pamela [Janifer.Pamela@epa.gov]
CC: Brockett, Aretha [Brockett.Aretha@epa.gov]; Street, Renee [Street.Renee@epa.gov]
BCC: Tillery, Loreto [Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: NO RECORDS: EPA-HQ-2014-006129

Thx. Pamela.

Loreto Tillery
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-----Original Message-----

From: Janifer, Pamela
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2014 3:29 PM
To: Tillery, Loreto
Cc: Brockett, Aretha; Street, Renee
Subject: RE: NO RECORDS: EPA-HQ-2014-006129

Loreto -

I checked my files and didn't have anything that is responsive to this FOIA.

Pamela Janifer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency • Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations
1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW | Washington, DC 20460 | Office: 202.564.6969 | Fax: 202.501.1550 | Email: janifer.pamela@epa.gov

-----Original Message-----

From: Janifer, Pamela
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2014 12:03 PM
To: Tillery, Loreto
Cc: Levine, Carolyn; Snyder, Raquel; Brockett, Aretha; Street, Renee; Distefano, Nichole; Frank, Joyce
Subject: Re: NO RECORDS: EPA-HQ-2014-006129

I may have something. I'm having some PC issues now. I'll check when I get into computer again.

Pamela Janifer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Congressional Affairs
Washington, D.C. 20460
(202) 564-6969

> On Aug 5, 2014, at 11:52 AM, "Tillery, Loreto" <Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov> wrote:
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> Importance: High
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Sent: 8/5/2014 4:02:51 PM
To: Kaiser, Sven-Erik [Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov]; Borum, Denis [Borum.Denis@epa.gov]; Spraul, Greg [Spraul.Greg@epa.gov]; Davis, CatherineM [Davis.CatherineM@epa.gov]
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Kyle Sisenstein
ksisenstein@americarisingllc.com

Request Details**Status :** Assignment Determination **Due Date :** 05/30/2014

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Tracking Number : EPA-HQ-2014-006130
Requester : Mr. Kyle Sisenstein
Organization : America Rising LLC
Requester Has Account : No
Email Address :
ksisenstein@americarisingllc.com
Phone Number : N/A
Fax Number : N/A
Address : 1555 Wilson Blvd.
Suite 307
City : Arlington
State/Province : VA
Zip Code/Postal Code : 22209

Submitted Date : 04/29/2014
Perfected Date : 05/01/2014
Last Assigned Date : 05/06/2014
Fee Limit : \$25.00
Request Track : Simple
Due Date : 05/30/2014
Assigned To : Loreto Tillery (Office of
Congressional and
Intergovernmental Relations)
Last Assigned By : Jonathan V. Newton (Office
of the Administrator)

Submission Details

Case File

Admin Cost

Assigned Tasks

Comments

Review

Request Handling

Requester Info Available to the Public : Yes
Request Track : Simple
Fee Category : Commercial
Fee Waiver Requested: No
Fee Waiver Status: N/A
Expedited Processing Requested :
Expedited Processing Status : N/A
Request Perfected : Yes
Perfected Date : 05/01/2014
Acknowledgement Sent Date :
Unusual Circumstances ? : No
5 Day Notifications :
Litigation : No

Request Description

Short Description :

Requesting copies of communications between EPA and the office of Sen. Mark Begich regarding The Bristol Bay Pebble Mine between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013; January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014.

Description Available to the Public : Yes

Has Request Been Modified? ☒

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Requesting copies of communications between EPA and the office of Sen. Mark Begich regarding The Bristol Bay Pebble Mine between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013; January 1, 2014 and April 18, 2014.

Attached Supporting Files

Attachments Available to the Public : No

Attached File Attached File	Type Type	Size (MB) Size (MB)	Remove Remove
<i>sisenstein (Bristol Bay) Rqst.pdf</i>	PDF	0.18	

Upload Supporting Files

No attachments have been added.

Message

From: Tillery, Loreto [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=1ECC9739FEC5458D8CCE2D1A8CB0BD31-LTILLERY]
Sent: 8/5/2014 8:12:44 PM
To: Levine, Carolyn [Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov]
BCC: Tillery, Loreto [Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: NO RESPONSIVE DOCUMENTS: ACTION REQUIRED: New FOIA: EPA-HQ-2014-006132

Thx. Carolyn.



Loreto Tillery

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From: Levine, Carolyn
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2014 3:59 PM
To: Tillery, Loreto
Subject: NO RESPONSIVE DOCUMENTS: ACTION REQUIRED: New FOIA: EPA-HQ-2014-006132

Loreto,

I have no responsive documents.

Carolyn Levine
Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations
U.S. EPA
(202) 564-1859
levine.carolyn@epa.gov

From: Tillery, Loreto
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2014 12:19 PM
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Cc: Distefano, Nichole; Vaught, Laura; Frank, Joyce; Brockett, Aretha; Street, Renee
Subject: ACTION REQUIRED: New FOIA: EPA-HQ-2014-006132
Importance: High

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Sent: 8/19/2015 9:17:18 PM
To: Mackay, Cheryl [Mackay.Cheryl@epa.gov]; Newton, Jonathan [Newton.Jonathan@epa.gov]
CC: Frank, Joyce [Frank.Joyce@epa.gov]; Dolph, Becky [Dolph.Becky@epa.gov]; Young, Margo [Young.Margo@epa.gov]; Brockett, Aretha [Brockett.Aretha@epa.gov]
BCC: Tillery, Loreto [Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov]
Subject: Correction to FOIA # FOIAOnline updates for 2 FOIAs

Correction to FOIA # (2014-006130).



Loreto Tillery

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From: Tillery, Loreto
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 5:16 PM
To: Mackay, Cheryl; Newton, Jonathan
Cc: Frank, Joyce; Dolph, Becky; Young, Margo; Brockett, Aretha
Subject: RE: FOIAOnline updates for 2 FOIAs

Hello Cheryl,

The email was uploaded to the case file under correspondence on 06/20/14. That communication was the extension request (EPA-HQ-2014-006130).



Loreto Tillery

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From: Mackay, Cheryl
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 10:58 AM
To: Newton, Jonathan; Tillery, Loreto
Cc: Frank, Joyce; Dolph, Becky; Young, Margo
Subject: FOIAOnline updates for 2 FOIAs

Hi Jonathan and Loreto,

I'm currently helping out with a FOIA request that asks for all communications with FOIA requestors, for our Bristol Bay FOIAs. To respond to this new FOIA request, we need to make sure that FOIAOnline is up-to-date for all our existing

Bristol Bay FOIAs. Most of these FOIA requests were assigned to Region 10, but there are a couple that were assigned to OA/OEX or OCIR that I could use your help on.

EPA-HQ-2013-009108: Jonathan, this FOIA was assigned to OEX. The last communication in FOIAOnline is an email from you to the requestor saying that FOIA would be put on hold during the government shutdown, but you would be back in touch. Did you have any subsequent communications with the requestor? If so, can you please upload your emails with the requestor into the "correspondence" section and describe any phone calls with the requestor in the "comments" section? Thanks.

EPA-HQ-2014-006130: Loreto, I spoke to Joyce about this one last week and she said you had a couple emails or calls with the requestor, and she would ask you to upload that information into FOIAOnline. If you haven't done so yet, can you please make sure all your emails with the requestor are uploaded into the "correspondence" section and all your phone calls with the requestor are described in the "comments" section? Thanks. Jonathan, Joyce told me she thinks OCIR sent you some search terms to locate the responsive documents. Have you had the chance to do anything with these search terms?

We would like to have all these updates complete by this Thurs, 8/20. If that's not possible please let me know. Thanks and please let me know if you have any questions on this!

Cheryl

Cheryl A. Mackay
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-2023

Message

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CC: Brockett, Aretha [Brockett.Aretha@epa.gov]
BCC: Tillery, Loreto [Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FOIAOnline updates for 2 FOIAs

Yes, it was just that one email pertaining to the extension request.

From: Mackay, Cheryl
Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2015 10:50 AM
To: Tillery, Loreto
Subject: RE: FOIAOnline updates for 2 FOIAs

Thanks Loreto! Does FOIAonline now contain all of your communications with the requestor?

From: Tillery, Loreto
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 5:16 PM
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Cheryl

Cheryl A. Mackay
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-2023

Message

From: Tillery, Loreto [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=1ECC9739FEC5458D8CCE2D1A8CB0BD31-LTILLERY]
Sent: 8/17/2015 3:56:20 PM
To: Brockett, Aretha [Brockett.Aretha@epa.gov]
CC: Street, Renee [Street.Renee@epa.gov]
BCC: Tillery, Loreto [Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: FOIAOnline updates for 2 FOIAs

Fyi



Loreto Tillery

Information Management Division
Office of Congressional & Intergovernmental Relations
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-2791
(202) 501-0144 (fax)

From: Mackay, Cheryl
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 10:58 AM
To: Newton, Jonathan; Tillery, Loreto
Cc: Frank, Joyce; Dolph, Becky; Young, Margo
Subject: FOIAOnline updates for 2 FOIAs

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Sent: 10/20/2015 5:51:27 PM
To: Frank, Joyce [Frank.Joyce@epa.gov]
CC: Street, Renee [Street.Renee@epa.gov]
BCC: Tillery, Loreto [Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: FOIA request EPA-HQ-2014-006130

FYI



Loreto Tillery

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(202) 564-2791
(202) 501-0144 (fax)

From: Mackay, Cheryl
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 1:30 PM
To: Kyle Sisenstein <ksisenstein@americarisingllc.com>
Cc: Tillery, Loreto <Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA request EPA-HQ-2014-006130

Dear Mr. Sisenstein,

I am writing to follow up on this email. If you need anything additional in response to your FOIA request, please clearly describe the additional documents you are seeking by Friday, October 23. If we don't hear from you by then, we will close out this request.

Thanks,
Cheryl

Cheryl A. Mackay
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-2023

From: Mackay, Cheryl
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 12:20 PM
To: 'Kyle Sisenstein' <ksisenstein@americarisingllc.com>
Cc: Tillery, Loreto <Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA request EPA-HQ-2014-006130

Dear Mr. Sisenstein,

I have identified two existing FOIA requests you may be interested in. I believe the documents produced in response to those FOIA requests may provide the documents you are seeking. These documents are publicly available on FOIAOnline, and I have provided the relevant links below.

EPA-R10-2014-002963 (this request specifically asked for communications with Senator Begich's staff): <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/view/request?objectId=090004d280197c4e>

EPA-R10-2014-007609 (this request is more general): <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/view/request?objectId=090004d2802b3dde>

In addition, our FOIA reading room for Bristol Bay contains formal external correspondence dated 2010 to May 2014, along with other records: ftp://ftp.epa.gov/reg10ftp/bristol_bay_FOIA_reading_room/

I hope this is helpful. Please let me know if you need anything additional.

Cheryl A. Mackay
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-2023

From: Mackay, Cheryl
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 5:44 PM
To: 'Kyle Sisenstein'
Cc: Tillery, Loreto
Subject: RE: FOIA request EPA-HQ-2014-006130

Thank you for the prompt response. I am copying Loreto Tillery on this. She will handle the processing of your request and be able to answer these questions for you.

Thanks,
Cheryl

Cheryl A. Mackay
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-2023

From: Kyle Sisenstein [<mailto:ksisenstein@americarisingllc.com>]
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 5:05 PM
To: Mackay, Cheryl
Subject: Re: FOIA request EPA-HQ-2014-006130

Ms. Mackay,

Thank you for getting back to me. I am still interested in the request. Would you be able to give a cost estimate for the request?

Thank you,
Kyle Sisenstein

On Mon, Sep 14, 2015 at 4:45 PM, Mackay, Cheryl <Mackay.Cheryl@epa.gov> wrote:

Dear Mr. Sisenstein,

I'm writing in regard to the above-referenced FOIA request, where you asked for "copies of communications between EPA and the office of Sen. Mark Begich regarding the Bristol Bay Pebble Mine between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013; January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014." I apologize for the time that has passed since you submitted your request. In light of the amount of time that has passed, I am wondering if you are still interested in this request. If you are, please let me know.

Thank you,

Cheryl Mackay

Cheryl A. Mackay

Office of General Counsel

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Message

From: Tillery, Loreto [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=1ECC9739FEC5458D8CCE2D1A8CB0BD31-LTILLERY]
Sent: 11/10/2016 9:47:47 PM
To: Bailey, KevinJ [Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov]
BCC: Tillery, Loreto [Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Contact info
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2014-006129.pdf; EPA-HQ-2014-006132.pdf; EPA-HQ-2014-006678.pdf

Kevin,

Per your request, here's the contact information for the following FOIAs:

2014-006129
2014-006132
2014-006678

NOTE: 2014-006130 was closed out today.



Loreto Tillery

Information Management Division
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(202) 564-2791

From: Bailey, KevinJ
Sent: Wednesday, November 09, 2016 4:10 PM
To: Tillery, Loreto <Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov>
Subject: Contact info

Loreto,

Can you send me the contact information for the following FY14 FOIAs:

2014-006129 – Kyle Sisenstein

2014-006130 – Kyle Sisenstein

2014-006132 – Kyle Sisenstein

2014-006678 – Daniel Z. Epstein, Cause of Action

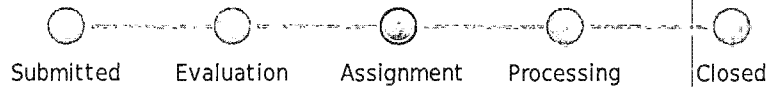
Kevin J. Bailey
Director, Information Management Division
Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

(o) 202.564.2998

(f) 202.501.0144

Request Details**Status :** Assignment Determination **Due Date :** 05/30/2014

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Tracking Number : EPA-HQ-2014-006129
Requester : Mr. Kyle Sisenstein
Organization : America Rising LLC
Requester Has Account : No
Email Address :
ksisenstein@americarisingllc.com
Phone Number : N/A
Fax Number : N/A
Address : 1555 Wilson Blvd.
Suite 307
City : Arlington
State/Province : VA
Zip Code/Postal Code : 22209

Submitted Date : 05/01/2014
Perfected Date : 05/01/2014
Last Assigned Date : 05/06/2014
Fee Limit : \$25.00
Request Track : Simple
Due Date : 05/30/2014
Assigned To : Loreto Tillery (Office of
Congressional and
Intergovernmental Relations)
Last Assigned By : Jonathan V. Newton (Office
of the Administrator)

Submission Details**Case File****Admin Cost****Assigned Tasks****Comments****Review****Request Handling**

Requester Info Available to the Public : ☒ Yes
Request Track :
Fee Category :
Fee Waiver Requested: No
Fee Waiver Status: N/A
Expedited Processing Requested :
Expedited Processing Status : N/A

Request Perfected : Yes
Perfected Date : 05/01/2014
Acknowledgement Sent Date :
Unusual Circumstances ? : No
5 Day Notifications : ☐
Litigation :

Request Description**Short Description :**

Requesting copies of communications between EPA and the office of Sen. Mark Begich regarding Oil drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2009; January 1, 2010 and December 31, 2010; January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011; January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2012; January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013; January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014.

Description Available to the Public : ☒ Yes

Has Request Been Modified? ☒

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Attached Supporting Files

Attachments Available to the Public : ☒ Yes

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<i>Sisenstein (ANWR) Rqst..pdf</i>	PDF	0.56	

Upload Supporting Files

No attachments have been added.

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National Freedom of Information Officer
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1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T)
Washington, DC 20460

RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST

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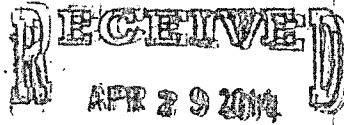
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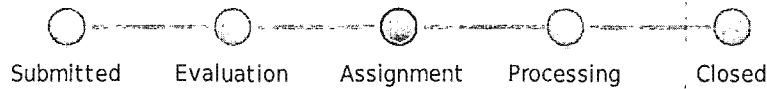
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Request Details**Status :** Assignment Determination **Due Date :** 05/30/2014

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Tracking Number : EPA-HQ-2014-006132
Requester : Mr. Kyle Sisenstein
Organization : America Rising LLC
Requester Has Account : No
Email Address :
ksisenstein@americarisingllc.com
Phone Number : N/A
Fax Number : N/A
Address : 1555 Wilson Blvd.
Suite 307
City : Arlington
State/Province : VA
Zip Code/Postal Code : 22209

Submitted Date : 05/01/2014
Perfected Date : 05/01/2014
Last Assigned Date : 05/06/2014
Fee Limit : \$25.00
Request Track : Simple
Due Date : 05/30/2014
Assigned To : Loreto Tillery (Office of
Congressional and
Intergovernmental Relations)
Last Assigned By : Jonathan V. Newton (Office
of the Administrator)

Submission Details

Case File

Admin Cost

Assigned Tasks

Comments

Review

Request Handling

Requester Info Available to the Public : Yes
Request Track : Simple
Fee Category : Other
Fee Waiver Requested: No
Fee Waiver Status: N/A
Expedited Processing Requested :
Expedited Processing Status : N/A

Request Perfected : Yes
Perfected Date : 05/01/2014
Acknowledgement Sent Date :
Unusual Circumstances? : No
5 Day Notifications: ☒
Litigation : No

Request Description

Short Description :

Requesting copies of communications between EPA and the office of Sen. Mark Begich regarding Shell Oil Company drilling in the Arctic between January 1, 2013 and April 18, 2014.

Description Available to the Public : No

Has Request Been Modified? ☒**Attached Supporting Files**

Attachments Available to the Public : No

Attached File	Type	Size (MB)	Remove
Sisenstein (Shell Oil) Rqst.pdf	PDF	0.09	

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BCC: Tillery, Loreto [Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Disposition in FOIA Online (EPA-HQ-2014-006130)

Thanks Jonathan.



Loreto Tillery

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From: Newton, Jonathan
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 9:12 AM
To: Tillery, Loreto <Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov>
Cc: Frank, Joyce <Frank.Joyce@epa.gov>; Street, Renee <Street.Renee@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Disposition in FOIA Online (EPA-HQ-2014-006130)

This will not be resolved anytime soon. if you want to close the request use the "Request Withdrawn" option as Larry suggested but insert a comment explaining that the requestor did not respond and the National FOIA Office is defining the lack of a response as a withdrawal. That way, if it becomes an issue the record is clear as to why that option was selected.

From: Tillery, Loreto
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 4:35 PM
To: Newton, Jonathan
Cc: Frank, Joyce; Street, Renee
Subject: RE: Disposition in FOIA Online (EPA-HQ-2014-006130)

Thanks Jonathan and I'll wait to hear back from you.



Loreto Tillery

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From: Newton, Jonathan
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 10:03 AM
To: Tillery, Loreto <Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Disposition in FOIA Online

The FOIA Office says the disposition should be "Request Withdrawn."

I am trying to get clarification from their office.

Jonathan V. Newton, Attorney-Advisor
U.S. EPA, Office of the Executive Secretariat
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (MC 1105A)
Washington, D.C. 20460
(202) 564-6164

From: Newton, Jonathan
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 10:02 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Floyd-Coleman, Cynthia <Floyd-coleman.cynthia@epa.gov>; Warden, Vivian <Warden.Vivian@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Dispositions in FOIA Online

I would not have selected that option; withdrawing a request is a proactive measure whereas not responding is passive lack of action.

Has your office considered issuing a policy memo stating that a non-response should be interpreted as a withdrawing the request? Otherwise, people may not be comfortable with an option that could be interpreted as a deliberate distortion of the record.

Jonathan V. Newton, Attorney-Advisor
U.S. EPA, Office of the Executive Secretariat
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (MC 1105A)
Washington, D.C. 20460
(202) 564-6164

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 9:40 AM
To: Newton, Jonathan <Newton.Jonathan@epa.gov>
Cc: Floyd-Coleman, Cynthia <Floyd-coleman.cynthia@epa.gov>; Warden, Vivian <Warden.Vivian@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Dispositions in FOIA Online

If requester does not respond they withdraw the request. Is this per DOJ.

Larry F. Gottesman
Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 18, 2015, at 9:32 AM, Newton, Jonathan <Newton.Jonathan@epa.gov> wrote:

What disposition are you having people use when a requestor does not respond? The only disposition listed that seems appropriate is "other."

Jonathan V. Newton, Attorney-Advisor
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To: Levine, Carolyn[Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov]; Snyder, Raquel[Snyder.Raquel@epa.gov]; Janifer, Pamela[Janifer.Pamela@epa.gov]
Cc: Brockett, Aretha[Brockett.Aretha@epa.gov]; Street, Renee[Street.Renee@epa.gov]; Distefano, Nichole[DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov]; Frank, Joyce[Frank.Joyce@epa.gov]
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Sent: Tue 8/5/2014 3:52:03 PM (UTC)
Subject: FW: NO RECORDS: EPA-HQ-2014-006129
[EPA-HQ-2014-006129.pdf](#)
[EPA-HQ-2014-006129_cms log.pdf](#)

Hello Waste Team,

Can you please let me know if you have any responsive records for the above FOIA, see details below.

Thanks.



Loreto Tillery

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-2791
(202) 501-0144 (fax)

From: Davis, CatherineM
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2014 11:39 AM
To: Tillery, Loreto
Subject: NO RECORDS: EPA-HQ-2014-006129

Thanks! I'd recommend forwarding this to the Waste and Enforcement Team, too.

Cathy Davis
Office of Congressional and
Intergovernmental Relations
202-564-2703
davis.catherinem@epa.gov

Send mail to:
US Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
MC: 1305A
Washington, DC 20460

From: Tillery, Loreto
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2014 11:34 AM
To: Kaiser, Sven-Erik; Borum, Denis; Spraul, Greg; Davis, CatherineM
Cc: Brockett, Aretha; Distefano, Nichole; Vaught, Laura; Frank, Joyce
Subject: ACTION REQUIRED: New FOIA: EPA-HQ-2014-006129
Importance: High

Hello Water Team,

Here's a FOIA request that's requesting copies of all communications between EPA and the office of Sen. Mark Begich regarding oil drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge between Jan. 1, 2009 and Dec. 2009; Jan. 1, 2010 and Dec. 31, 2010; Jan. 1, 2011 and Dec. 31, 2011; Jan. 1, 2012 and Dec. 31, 2012; Jan. 1, 2013 and Dec. 31, 2013; Jan. 1, 2014 and April 18,

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2014. I'm attaching a copy of both the FOIA requests and CMS logs. Please take a look at the CMS log and let me know if any of these pertain to the request, I found no records responsive to the requests.

Please provide your responsive records to me by Wednesday, August 13, 2014. If you do not have any responsive records, please respond in the subject line NO RECORDS and also let me know if this request should be forward to anyone else.

Thank you.



Loreto Tillery

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1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T)
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RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST

Dear Freedom Of Information Officer:

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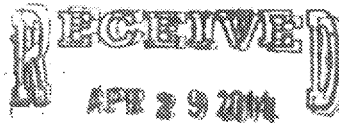
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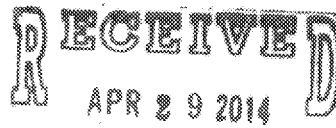
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Request Details**Status :** Assignment Determination **Due Date :** 05/30/2014

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Submitted Evaluation Assignment Processing Closed

Tracking Number : EPA-HQ-2014-006129

Requester : Mr. Kyle Sisenstein

Organization : America Rising LLC

Requester Has Account : No

Email Address :

ksisenstein@americarisingllc.com

Phone Number : N/A

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Submitted Date : 05/01/2014

Perfected Date : 05/01/2014

Last Assigned Date : 05/06/2014

Fee Limit : \$25.00

Request Track : Simple

Due Date : 05/30/2014

Assigned To : Loreto Tillery (Office of
Congressional and
Intergovernmental Relations)Last Assigned By : Jonathan V. Newton (Office
of the Administrator)

Submission Details

Case File

Admin Cost

Assigned Tasks

Comments

Review

Request Handling

Requester Info Available to the Public : Yes

Request Track : Simple

Fee Category : Commercial

Fee Waiver Requested: No

Fee Waiver Status: N/A

Expedited Processing Requested : No

Expedited Processing Status : N/A

Request Perfected : Yes

Perfected Date : 05/01/2014

Acknowledgement Sent Date: ☒

Unusual Circumstances ? : No

5 Day Notifications: ☒

Litigation : No

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Description Available to the Public : Yes

Has Request Been Modified? ☒

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Attached Supporting Files

Attachments Available to the Public : Yes

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No attachments have been added.



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Control No.	Status	Letter Date	Received	Subject	Last Action
AL-09-000-0152	Closed	Jan 05, 2009	Jan 07, 2009	REQUESTING A WAIVER OF THE VOLUME CAP FOR SMALL REFINER NON-ROAD LOCOMOTIVE AND MARINE (NRLM) AND HEATING FUELS FOR THE NORTH POLE REFINERY	ADMIN Diann Frantz CC aborted due to user office changed.
AL-09-001-1378	Closed	Jul 29, 2009	Jul 29, 2009	THE KENSINGTON CORPS 404 PERMIT	Kathy Mims Control Closed
AL-09-001-4479	Closed	Sep 25, 2009	Sep 25, 2009	SEPTEMBER NATIONAL PRIORITIES LIST (NPL) PROPOSED AND FINAL LISTING	Cassandra Eades Control Closed
AL-09-001-0757	Closed	Jul 13, 2009	Jul 20, 2009	SUPPORT ALASKAN <small>Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)</small> FOR THE REGIONAL COUNSEL POSITION FOR REGION 10 OF THE EPA	ADMIN Dennis Franklin CC aborted due to user office changed.
AL-09-001-4690	Closed	Sep 28, 2009	Sep 30, 2009	DELAY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSED RULE ESTABLISHING AN EMISSION CONTROL AREA (ECA) IN ALASKA/EPA DOCKET ID NO. EPA-HQ-OAR-2007-0121	Kathy Mims Control Closed



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AL-10-000-6954	Closed	May 04, 2010	May 05, 2010	2009 PRESIDENT'S ENVIRONMENTAL YOUTH AWARDS (PEYA)	Cassandra Eades Control Closed
AL-10-001-6198	Closed	Sep 24, 2010	Sep 28, 2010	BOILER MACT RULE	Cassandra Eades Control Closed
R10-10-001-7665-R A	Closed	Sep 30, 2010	Oct 18, 2010	Attaining PM2.5 Standards Compliance in Fairbanks, AK	Matthew Magorrian approved and closed control
AL-10-000-2781	Closed	Feb 19, 2010	Feb 24, 2010	THE POTENTIAL REGULATION OF GREENHOUSE GASES (GHGS) FROM STATIONARY SOURCES UNDER THE CLEAN AIR ACT	Cassandra Eades Control Closed
R10-10-001-1824-R A	Closed	Jul 13, 2010	Jul 15, 2010	The production of Everybody Loves Whales by Icebreaker Films in Alaska, specifically regarding the Rabbit Creek Shooting Park in Anchorage.	Matthew Magorrian Control Closed
AL-10-001-9607	Closed	Nov 22, 2010	Nov 30, 2010	PARTNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES/ FAIRBANKS, ALASKA	Candace Smith approved and closed control
AL-10-002-0469	Closed	Dec 10, 2010	Dec 14, 2010	CONOCO-PHILLIPS' APPEAL OF THE PERMIT DENIAL FOR THE CD-5 ALPINE SATELLITE DEVELOPMENT	Candace Smith approved and closed control
AL-10-000-3284	Closed	Mar 02, 2010	Mar 04, 2010	NATIONAL PRIORITIES LIST (NPL)	Cassandra Eades Control Closed
AL-10-001-5925	Closed	Sep 09, 2010	Sep 23, 2010	RE: THANK YOU FOR SPEAKING WITH FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH MAYOR LUKE HOPKINS	Brent Maier Closed control by finished FYI task
AL-10-001-7889	Closed	Sep 30, 2010	Oct 27, 2010	REQUEST THAT EPA CONTINUE THE COLLABORATION WITH THE BOROUGH TO DEVELOP A WORKABLE FINE PARTICULATE EMISSION MODEL	Kathy Mims Control Closed
AL-10-001-2001	Closed	Jul 01, 2010	Jul 19, 2010	LONG TERM 2 ENHANCED SURFACE WATER TREATMENT RULE (LT2 RULE)	Matthew Magorrian approved and closed control
AL-10-001-2059	Closed	Jul 02, 2010	Jul 20, 2010	CONCERNED ABOUT THE USEPA'S DECISION IN THE PREVENTION OF SIGNIFICANT DETERIORATION (PSD) AND TITLE V GREENHOUSE GAS TAILORING RULE	Kathy Mims Control Closed
AL-10-001-1342	Closed	Jul 02, 2010	Jul 08, 2010	CONCERNED ABOUT THE EPA DECISION IN THE PREVENTION OF SIGNIFICANT DETERIORATION (PSD) AND TITLE V GREENHOUSE GAS TAILORING RULE	Kathy Mims approved and closed control
AL-10-001-1459	Closed	Jul 08, 2010	Jul 09, 2010	EPA'S ADVANCED NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING (ANPR) ON LEAD EMISSIONS/ EXTEND THE COMMENT PERIOD FOR THIS RULEMAKING FOR AN ADDITIONAL TWO MONTHS TO OCTOBER 31, 2010	Cassandra Eades Control Closed



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AL-11-000-7297	Closed	May 10, 2011	May 10, 2011	INVITE TO ATTEND THE "FEDERAL TOWN HALL AND GRANTS SYMPOSIUM" IN ANCHORAGE, ALASKA ON JUNE 1, 2011	Candace Smith approved and closed control
R10-11-000-9654	Closed	Jun 07, 2011	Jun 13, 2011	Decision of the Corp of Engineer's May 31st regarding Alaska Railroad Corporation's Northern Rail Extension	Candace Smith Matthew Magorrian proxy for Candace Smith: approved and closed control
AL-11-002-0802	Closed	Dec 15, 2011	Dec 15, 2011	40 CFR 63 SUBPART ZZZZ RULES ON AIR QUALITY UNDER NESHAP RICE	Kathy Mims Control Closed
OW-11-000-6213	Closed	Apr 21, 2011	Apr 21, 2011	Proposed ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc., CD-5 Alpine Satellite Project	Diane Jones-Coleman Finished response document and closed control
AL-11-001-6125	Closed	Sep 19, 2011	Sep 27, 2011	URGE EPA AND THE FAA TO WORK CLOSELY WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE AVIATION SECTOR IN EFFORTS TO TRANSITION FROM LEADED AVGAS TO AN UNLEADED ALTERNATIVE	Kathy Mims Control Closed
AL-11-000-5103	Closed	Mar 31, 2011	Mar 31, 2011	RADIATION FROM JAPAN NUCLEAR REACTORS IN ALASKA	Candace Smith approved and closed control
AL-11-001-6381	Closed	Sep 22, 2011	Sep 30, 2011	EIELSON AIR FORCE BASE (AFB)/ URGE THE EPA TO TAKE IN TO ACCOUNT THE NEGATIVE IMPACT PROPOSED FINES WILL HAVE ON OUR MILITARY MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES	Cassandra Eades approved and closed control
AL-11-000-8056	Closed	May 05, 2011	May 23, 2011	ALLOCATE \$15 MILLION IN THE EPA PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT TO CARRY OUT THE SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT'S TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZATION PROVISION	Cassandra Eades Control Closed
AL-11-001-9989	Closed	Nov 30, 2011	Nov 30, 2011	REQUEST A COPY OF A REPORT FROM A RECENT EPA INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN FAIRBANKS , ALASKA/ COAL ASH ESCAPING FROM THE AURORA ENERGY PLANT	Kendra Tyler Matthew Magorrian proxy for Kendra Tyler: approved and closed control
AL-11-002-0094	Closed	Nov 30, 2011	Dec 01, 2011	EMISSIONS CONTROL AREA (ECA) APPLICATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION/ URGE EPA TO EXERCISE FLEXIBILITY IN DETERMINING EQUIVALENCIES FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE ECS	Kathy Mims Control Closed
AL-11-000-2167	Closed	Feb 11, 2011	Feb 11, 2011	EAB'S REMAND OF SHELL'S AIR QUALITY PERMITS FOR EXPLORATION IN THE BEAUFORT AND CHUKCHI SEAS	Kathryn Jansen approved and closed control
AL-11-000-7103	Closed	May 05, 2011	May 06, 2011	REGARDING FUNDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING FOR RURAL WATER UTILITIES	Cassandra Eades Control Closed
R10-11-000-9990	Closed	May 09, 2011	Jun 20, 2011	Sen. Begich is frustrated by EPA's considerable delay in approving the end of vehicle emission testing in Anchorage, AK.	Candace Smith Control Closed
AL-11-000-9233	Closed	May 26, 2011	Jun 08, 2011	ASK THE ADMINISTRATION TO RAPIDLY FINALIZE A RULE REGULATING COAL COMBUSTION RESIDUES (CCRS) UNDER UNDER SUBTITLE D THE NON-HAZARDOUS SOLID WASTE PROGRAM OF THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT (RCRA)	Cassandra Eades Control Closed
AL-11-001-9943	Closed	Nov 28, 2011	Nov 29, 2011	REGULATIONS OF SEWAGE SLUDGE INCINERATORS AT PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT WORK	Kathy Mims Control Closed



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AL-12-000-3208	Closed	Feb 17, 2012	Feb 21, 2012	SUPPORT EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH A COORDINATED NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR FUEL ECONOMY AND EMISSIONS STANDARDS FOR MODEL YEAR 2017 TO 2025 CARS, LIGHT TRUCKS AND SUVs	Cassandra Eades Control Closed
AL-12-002-0961	Closed	Dec 13, 2012	Jan 08, 2013	REGARDING CREATING A PILOT PROGRAM REDUCING HARMFUL CRUISE SHIP EMISSIONS WHILE IN PORT	Kathy Mims Control Closed
AL-12-002-0433	Closed	Dec 13, 2012	Dec 14, 2012	CONCERNS WITH THE EPA'S PROPOSAL FOR PARTICULATE MATTER (PM 2.5)	Kathy Mims Closure Request Approved
AL-12-000-0602	Closed	Jan 12, 2012	Jan 13, 2012	TIER 3 GAS STANDARDS	Cassandra Eades Control Closed
AL-12-001-0674	Closed	Jun 07, 2012	Jun 25, 2012	INVITE TO ATTEND DIGITAL MAPPING ROUNDTABLE ON JUNE 28, 2012 @ 1:00 PM	Marcus McClendon Closed control by finished FYI task



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AL-13-000-3855	Closed	Apr 03, 2013	Apr 03, 2013	REGARDING THE PROPOSED TIER 3 GASOLINE RULEMAKING	Kathy Mims Control Closed
AL-13-000-7282	Closed	Jul 10, 2013	Jul 11, 2013	URGE EPA TO MOVE FORWARD QUICKLY IN PROPOSING A NEW RULE ON BIO-GENIC CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS	Cassandra Eades Control Closed
AL-13-000-8790	Closed	Aug 08, 2013	Aug 12, 2013	THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS DECISION TO VACATE THE EPA'S DEFERRAL FOR CO2 EMISSIONS FROM BIOENERGY AND OTHER BIOGENIS SOURCES	Cassandra Eades Control Closed
AL-13-000-1610	Closed	Jan 29, 2013	Feb 06, 2013	REGARDING THE CROWLEY MARITIME CORPORATION AS A RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT CONTRACTOR	Kathy Mims Control Closed



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AL-14-000-5006	Closed	Feb 06, 2014	Feb 10, 2014	THE DIESEL EMISSIONS REDUCTION ACT (DERA) APPLICATION FOR THE PORT OF TACOMA SHIP AND LOCOMOTIVE REPOWERING PROJECT	Cassandra Eades Control Closed
R10-14-000-4674	Closed	Jan 31, 2014	Feb 03, 2014	Kuukpik Corporation proposal to build a 5.8-mile road to connect the village of Juiqsut and its 400 residents with a road currently under construction by ConocoPhillips	Richard Stegeman approved and closed control

Message

From: Labbe, Ken [Labbe.Ken@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/30/2017 1:59:54 PM
To: colinreed@americarisingpac.org
CC: Tillery, Loreto [Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov]
Subject: EPA-HQ-2016-003405

Hello Mr. Reed,

My name is Kenneth Labbe. The division I work for within EPA is responsible for processing a FOIA request you submitted back in 2016. The number of this request is HQ-2016-003405. First, I'd like to apologize for the amount of time it has taken us to respond to your request – addressing our backlog is an agency priority. I'm reaching out to confirm whether or not you're still interested in having us process this request. I want to be certain, because of the lapse of time, that this information is still relevant to you.

Again, my sincere apologies for the delay in getting this processed. Please feel free to reach out with any questions. Thanks.

Kenneth T. Labbe
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Message

From: Valentine, Julia [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=0D386C8E6ABC4DAB9A307A9411E36D47-VALENTINE,]
Sent: 7/12/2017 12:48:01 PM
To: White, Candace [White.Candace@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FOIA-2017-006774

Hi Candy, Did Christie send anything responsive to this? This is the same request as the one for Enesta, so I have the same questions as I did there.

Julia P. Valentine
Assoc. Dir./Acting Dir.
U.S. EPA, Ofc of Media Relations
202.564.2663 direct
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy m/txt

From: White, Candace
Sent: Friday, July 07, 2017 1:20 PM
To: Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: FOIA-2017-006774

Kind Regards,
Candy

Candace S White
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From: White, Candace
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 6:04 AM

To: StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: FOIA-2017-006774

Thanks Christie.

Sent from my iPhone

Cheers,
Candy

Candace S White
Program Analyst
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202-564-4308 Desk

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

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On May 9, 2017, at 6:52 PM, StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov> wrote:

Yes, I'm sure I have emails responsive to some of the news outlets. I'll work on it next week.

Christie St. Clair
EPA Public Affairs
C:

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On May 9, 2017, at 5:49 PM, White, Candace <White.Candace@epa.gov> wrote:

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Sent: 7/12/2017 1:05:56 PM
To: White, Candace [White.Candace@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: EPA-HQ-2017-006771

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From: White, Candace
Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2017 9:05 AM
To: Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA-HQ-2017-006771

Ok, I'll submit all 3 to eDiscovery, but if you want to see if you or Enesta and Christie have anything that we can get out now on a rolling response that will be good too.

Kind Regards,
Candy

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From: Valentine, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2017 8:56 AM

To: White, Candace <White.Candace@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: EPA-HQ-2017-006771

Hi Candy, so this is the third of three from this requester. Requester asks the same thing for me, Enesta and Christie.

It looks perfected and like we should start the clock on all three, yes?

For me, I know I sent and received nothing from staff in the offices of Senators Carper, Warren or Whitehouse.

I definitely have emails to and from the domain addresses he is looking for. A cursory search makes me feel I cannot trust outlook to get everything. Also, it refuses to go back far enough (Nov 7).

You will need to do e-discover for this part of his request:

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Again, regarding his second Q, I do not have anything.

Let me know if this is everything you need.

I did not call the requester.

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Sent: Friday, July 07, 2017 1:17 PM

To: Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>

Subject: EPA-HQ-2017-006771

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Sent: 7/12/2017 6:12:48 PM
To: White, Candace [White.Candace@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: FOIA request: Please send responsive docs by Monday 7/17

Candy, if it is correct for you or I to respond like this, that would be my preference. Is this correct? : this doesn't have a due date but we are behind and are trying to respond as quickly as possible. So the date I set is preferred but she can let us know if she needs more time.

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Hi Candy, when is this due?

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EPA-HQ-2017-006774 Christie
EPA-HQ-2017-006821 Enesta
EPA-HQ-2017-006771 Julia

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Sent: 7/14/2017 12:48:45 PM
To: White, Candace [White.Candace@epa.gov]; Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
CC: StClair, Christie [StClair.Christie@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FOIA request: Please send responsive docs by Monday 7/17

Thanks, Candy!

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I have nothing for 2. Likely for 1.

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Message

From: White, Candace [White.Candace@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/12/2017 12:59:10 PM
To: Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FOIA 2017-006821

I sent these to all of you back in May and wanted you all to do a search to see what you came up with. Enesta and Christie responded and said they had documents but they never got back to me, can you have them check and you can check as well. We can do a ediscovery search but these may be in your Outlook and if we can get something out to him soon that would be good.

Kind Regards,
Candy

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From: Valentine, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2017 8:42 AM
To: White, Candace <White.Candace@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA 2017-006821

Hi Candy, did Enesta have anything responsive? Enesta is the custodian here. The question is whether the outlook search will be sufficient or we need to submit to e-discovery.

From: White, Candace
Sent: Friday, July 07, 2017 1:22 PM
To: Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: FOIA 2017-006821

Kind Regards,
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From: White, Candace
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 12:14 PM
To: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA 2017-006821

The end date will be the date you conduct the search

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 12:13 PM
To: White, Candace <White.Candace@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: FOIA 2017-006821

Since 11/7/2016 until now like in today? In other words, what is the end date?

Please clarify.

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On May 9, 2017, at 5:48 PM, White, Candace <White.Candace@epa.gov> wrote:

Hello Enesta,

Please see the attached FOIA and let me know if you have anything responsive to this or not. Thanks

Kind Regards,
Candy

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Message

From: White, Candace [White.Candace@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/3/2017 1:41:09 PM
To: Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: FOIA Assignment for EPA-HQ-2017-006771

And one for you!

Kind Regards,
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From: foia@regulations.gov [mailto:foia@regulations.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 03, 2017 9:35 AM
To: White, Candace <White.Candace@epa.gov>
Subject: FOIA Assignment for EPA-HQ-2017-006771

You have been assigned to the FOIA request EPA-HQ-2017-006771. Additional details for this request are as follows:

- Assigned By: Jonathan V. Newton
- Request Tracking Number: EPA-HQ-2017-006771
- Due Date: N/A
- Requester: Allan Blutstein
- Request Track: Simple
- Short Description: N/A
- Long Description: 1. All communications exchanged since November 7, 2016, between Julia Valentine, Office of Public Affairs, and any individual using one of the following email domain addresses: (1)

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Sent: 7/13/2017 4:37:14 PM
To: White, Candace [White.Candace@epa.gov]; Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
CC: Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
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CC: Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]; Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: CANDACE: FOIA request: Please send responsive docs by Monday 7/17

Hey,

You will get this message when you return.

I fulfilled this request back in May. I sent you everything on 5/16 at 9:31 a.m.

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"The root of all joy is gratefulness."

On Jul 12, 2017, at 2:07 PM, Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Christie and Enesta,

Following up on the email Candy sent to each of us back in May.

This requester sent three separate requests (all three are attached). The questions are the same and one is directed at each of us individually.

Candy has asked that we each search for and send to her any responsive documents. I have told her I know that I have nothing responsive to Q2. And that I definitely do have responsive docs for Q1. Because Outlook searches are known to return incomplete results, Candy is also requesting an OEI search of our email using the email roots that the requester identifies. She is hoping that she can send an interim response with what we send to her. Then when the e-Discovery search comes back eventually, she will see cross check and add any docs that our Outlook misses.

Please take a look at your email for the requested docs. Select and send those to Candy. Come see Candy or me if you have any questions or need help. Also, if you need more time to work on this. Thank you

EPA-HQ-2017-006774 Christie
EPA-HQ-2017-006821 Enesta
EPA-HQ-2017-006771 Julia

This is the text for EPA-HQ-2017-006771:

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Thank you!

Julia P. Valentine

Assoc. Dir./Acting Dir.
U.S. EPA, Ofc of Media Relations
202.564.2663 direct

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<EPA-HQ-2017-006821 Incoming.pdf>

<EPA-HQ-2017-006771 Incoming.pdf>

Message

From: White, Candace [White.Candace@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/9/2017 9:39:18 PM
To: Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
Subject: The attached FOIA has been assigned to you...
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2017-006771.pdf

Please let me know if you have any documents responsive to this request. Thanks


Request Details
Request Type : FOIA

Status : Assignment Determination **Due Date :** N/A
 **0 (Never Started)**



Request Details

Tracking Number : EPA-HQ-2017-006771

 Requester : Mr. Allan Blutstein

Organization : N/A

Requester Has Account : No

Email Address :

ablutstein@americarisingllc.com

Phone Number : 703-672-3776

Fax Number : N/A

Address : 1500 Wilson Blvd., 5th Fl

City : Arlington

State/Province : DC

Zip Code/Postal Code : 22209

Submitted Date : 05/02/2017

Last Assigned Date : 05/03/2017

Fee Limit : \$50.00

Request Track : Simple

Due Date : N/A

Assigned To : Candace White (Office of Public Affairs)

Last Assigned By : Jonathan V. Newton (Office of the Administrator)

Submission Details

Case File

Admin Cost

Assigned Tasks

Comments (0)

Review

Request Handling

Requester Info Available to the Public : ☐ Yes ☒ No

Request Track : ☐ Simple ☒ Other

Fee Category : ☐ Other ☒ Other

Fee Waiver Requested: No

Fee Waiver Status: N/A

Expedited Processing Requested : No

Expedited Processing Status : N/A

Request Perfected : ☐ No ☒ Yes

Acknowledgement Sent Date:

Unusual Circumstances ? : No

5 Day Notifications:

Litigation : ☐ No ☒ Yes

Request Description

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Description Available to the Public : ☐ Yes ☒ No

Has Description Been Modified?

Attached Supporting Files

No supporting files have been added.

Upload Supporting Files

No attachments have been added.

Message

From: White, Candace [White.Candace@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/7/2017 5:17:20 PM
To: Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
Subject: EPA-HQ-2017-006771
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2017-006771 Incoming.pdf

Kind Regards,
Candy

Candace S White

Program Analyst
Office of Public Affairs
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
202-564-4308 Desk

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Request Details
Request Type : FOIA

Status : Assignment Determination **Due Date :** N/A
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Request Details

Tracking Number : EPA-HQ-2017-006771

 Requester : Mr. Allan Blutstein

Organization : N/A

Requester Has Account : No

Email Address :

ablutstein@americarisingllc.com

Phone Number : 703-672-3776

Fax Number : N/A

Address : 1500 Wilson Blvd., 5th Fl

City : Arlington

State/Province : DC

Zip Code/Postal Code : 22209

Submitted Date : 05/02/2017

Last Assigned Date : 05/03/2017

Fee Limit : \$50.00

Request Track : Simple

Due Date : N/A

Assigned To : Candace White (Office of Public Affairs)

Last Assigned By : Jonathan V. Newton (Office of the Administrator)

Submission Details

Case File

Admin Cost

Assigned Tasks

Comments (0)

Review

Request Handling

Requester Info Available to the Public : ☐ Yes ☒ No

Request Track : ☐ Simple ☒ Other

Fee Category : ☐ Other ☒ Other

Fee Waiver Requested: No

Fee Waiver Status: N/A

Expedited Processing Requested : No

Expedited Processing Status : N/A

Request Perfected : ☐ No ☒ Yes

Acknowledgement Sent Date:

Unusual Circumstances ? : No

5 Day Notifications:

Litigation : ☐ No ☒ Yes

Request Description

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Description Available to the Public : ☐ Yes ☒ No

Has Description Been Modified?

Attached Supporting Files

No supporting files have been added.

Upload Supporting Files

No attachments have been added.

Message

From: White, Candace [White.Candace@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/7/2017 5:20:11 PM
To: Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: FOIA-2017-006774
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2017-006774 Incoming.pdf

Kind Regards,
Candy

Candace S White

Program Analyst
Office of Public Affairs
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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From: White, Candace
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 6:04 AM
To: StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: FOIA-2017-006774

Thanks Christie.

Sent from my iPhone

Cheers,
Candy

Candace S White
Program Analyst
Office of Public Affairs
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
[202-564-4308 Desk](mailto:white.candace@epa.gov)

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On May 9, 2017, at 6:52 PM, StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov> wrote:

Yes, I'm sure I have emails responsive to some of the news outlets. I'll work on it next week.

Christie St. Clair
EPA Public Affairs
C: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

On May 9, 2017, at 5:49 PM, White, Candace <White.Candace@epa.gov> wrote:

*Hello Christie,
Please see the attached FOIA request and let me know if you have
anything responsive to this or not. Thanks*

Kind Regards,
Candy

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Request Details
Request Type : FOIA

Status : Assignment Determination **Due Date :** N/A
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Request Details

Tracking Number : EPA-HQ-2017-006774

 Requester : Mr. Allan Blutstein

Organization : America Rising

Requester Has Account : No

Email Address :

ablutstein@americarisingllc.com

Phone Number : 703-672-3776

Fax Number : N/A

Address : 1500 Wilson Blvd., 5th Fl

City : Arlington

State/Province : VA

Zip Code/Postal Code : 22209

Submitted Date : 05/02/2017

Last Assigned Date : 05/03/2017

Fee Limit : \$50.00

Request Track : Simple

Due Date : N/A

Assigned To : Candace White (Office of Public Affairs)

Last Assigned By : Jonathan V. Newton (Office of the Administrator)

Submission Details

Case File

Admin Cost

Assigned Tasks

Comments (0)

Review

Request Handling

Requester Info Available to the Public : ☒ Yes

Request Track :

Fee Category :

Fee Waiver Requested: No

Fee Waiver Status: N/A

Expedited Processing Requested : No

Expedited Processing Status : N/A

Request Perfected : ☐ No

Acknowledgement Sent Date:

Unusual Circumstances ? : No

5 Day Notifications:

Litigation : ☐ No

Request Description

Short Description :

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Description Available to the Public : ☒ Yes

Has Description Been Modified?

Attached Supporting Files

No supporting files have been added.

Upload Supporting Files

No attachments have been added.

Message

From: White, Candace [White.Candace@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/7/2017 5:21:38 PM
To: Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: FOIA 2017-006821
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2017-006821 Incoming.pdf

Kind Regards,
Candy

Candace S White

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From: White, Candace
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 12:14 PM
To: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA 2017-006821

The end date will be the date you conduct the search

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 12:13 PM
To: White, Candace <White.Candace@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: FOIA 2017-006821

Since 11/7/2016 until now like in today? In other words, what is the end date?

Please clarify.

Enesta Jones
U.S. EPA
Office of Media Relations
Office: 202.564.7873
Cell: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

"The root of all joy is gratefulness."

On May 9, 2017, at 5:48 PM, White, Candace <White.Candace@epa.gov> wrote:

*Hello Enesta,
Please see the attached FOIA and let me know if you have anything responsive to
this or not. Thanks*

*Kind Regards,
Candy*

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Request Details
Request Type : FOIA

Status : Assignment Determination **Due Date :** N/A
 **0 (Never Started)**



Request Details

Tracking Number : EPA-HQ-2017-006821	Submitted Date : 05/03/2017
 Requester : Mr. Allan L. Blutstein	Last Assigned Date : 05/03/2017
Organization : America Rising	Fee Limit : \$25.00
Requester Has Account : No	Request Track : Simple
Email Address : ablutstein@americarisingllc.com	Due Date : N/A
Phone Number : 703-672-3776	Assigned To : Candace White (Office of Public Affairs)
Fax Number : N/A	Last Assigned By : Jonathan V. Newton (Office of the Administrator)
Address : 1500 Wilson Blvd., 5th Fl	
City : Arlington	
State/Province : VA	
Zip Code/Postal Code : 22209	

Submission Details

Case File

Admin Cost

Assigned Tasks

Comments (0)

Review

Request Handling

Requester Info Available to the Public : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Request Perfected : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Request Track : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Simple	Acknowledgement Sent Date: <input type="text"/>
Fee Category : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Unusual Circumstances ? : No
Fee Waiver Requested: No	5 Day Notifications:
Fee Waiver Status: N/A	Litigation : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Expedited Processing Requested : No	
Expedited Processing Status : N/A	

Request Description

Short Description :

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Description Available to the Public : ☒ Yes

Has Description Been Modified?

Attached Supporting Files

No supporting files have been added.

Upload Supporting Files

No attachments have been added.

Message

From: Nelson, Kevin [Nelson.Kevin@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/5/2016 3:56:45 PM
To: Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Flint Water Docs FOIA requests: EPA-HQ-2016-002960 and EPA-HQ-2016-003173

Great. Thanks, I will be on the call at 11:00.

From: Walker, Denise
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 10:50 AM
To: Nelson, Kevin <Nelson.Kevin@epa.gov>
Cc: Glowacki, Joanna <glowacki.joanna@epa.gov>; Shoven, Heather <shoven.heather@epa.gov>; Thompson, Robert <thompson.robertl@epa.gov>
Subject: Flint Water Docs FOIA requests: EPA-HQ-2016-002960 and EPA-HQ-2016-003173

Mr. Nelson:

Thank you for offering to assist with these FOIAs in Loreto's absence.
As of right now, there are 2 requests for congressional correspondence.

- **EXPEDITED EPA-HQ-2016-003173 Reuters:** correspondence between EPA and members of Congress or governors since Jan. 1, 2014 regarding the city of Flint and lead in municipal water systems.
- **EPA-HQ-2016-002960 Blutstein:** communications received by the Administrator from U.S. Senator Carl Levin and/or U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow concerning the water crisis in Flint, Michigan.
 - Note that Region 5 received the exact same request. **EPA-R5-2016-002962 Blutstein** is a copy of 2960-communications received by the Administrator from U.S. Senator Carl Levin and/or U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow concerning the water crisis in Flint, Michigan.

I've attached the requests for you.

Best,
Denise

Denise A. Walker
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of General Counsel
Washington, D.C. | 7522D WJCN
202-564-6520

Message

From: Nelson, Kevin [Nelson.Kevin@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/5/2016 1:35:14 AM
To: Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]
CC: Frank, Joyce [Frank.Joyce@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Flint Water Docs FOIA requests: EPA-HQ-2016-002960 and EPA-HQ-2016-003173

Sounds good. Happy to help and get things sorted out.

Kevin Nelson
202-566-2835

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 4, 2016, at 6:32 PM, Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov> wrote:

Joyce,

Thank you. I'm very sorry to hear of Loreto's family emergency. I'm happy to work with Mr. Nelson in her absence.

Mr. Nelson, I'll give you a call in the morning.

Best,
Denise

From: Frank, Joyce
Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2016 6:29 PM
To: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>
Cc: Nelson, Kevin <Nelson.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Flint Water Docs FOIA requests: EPA-HQ-2016-002960 and EPA-HQ-2016-003173

Denise: Thanks for reaching out to me; unfortunately, Loreto had a sudden death in her family and has not been in the office. She probably left under duress and never put her out of office notification on, so sorry about this.

I'm adding Kevin Nelson, acting director in her office, to this email to see if he can help out. Can you work with him to see what we need to do? Thanks. Joyce

Joyce Frank
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator
Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
202-564-3699

From: Walker, Denise
Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2016 6:22 PM
To: Frank, Joyce <Frank.Joyce@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Flint Water Docs FOIA requests: EPA-HQ-2016-002960 and EPA-HQ-2016-003173

Ms. Frank:

Greetings, I have been unable to reach Loreto concerning the requests below.

Ms. Dolph suggested I reach out to you.

I have a meeting with Region 5 this Friday at 11:00 and would like to provide an update on these requests if possible.

Thank you for your assistance.

Denise

From: Walker, Denise

Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 5:31 PM

To: Newton, Jonathan <Newton.Jonathan@epa.gov>

Cc: Shoven, Heather <shoven.heather@epa.gov>; Glowacki, Joanna <glowacki.joanna@epa.gov>; Thompson, Robert <thompson.robertl@epa.gov>; Tillery, Loreto <Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Flint Water Docs FOIA requests: EPA-HQ-2016-002960 and EPA-HQ-2016-003173

Jonathan & Loretto:

I have not received a response from Loretto.

Do you know the status of these requests?

We also have another request that I believe will likely also be in CCMS: EPA-R5-2016-002962.

Do you agree?

Thanks,
Denise

From: Walker, Denise

Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2016 1:06 PM

To: Tillery, Loreto <Tillery.Loreto@epa.gov>

Cc: Shoven, Heather <shoven.heather@epa.gov>; Glowacki, Joanna <glowacki.joanna@epa.gov>; Thompson, Robert <thompson.robertl@epa.gov>

Subject: Flint Water Docs FOIA requests: EPA-HQ-2016-002960 and EPA-HQ-2016-003173

Loretto:

Good afternoon,

My name is Denise Walker and I'll be assisting R5 and HQ with the FOIAs associated with the Flint water situation.

This e-mail is a follow up to my voicemail to you. Please contact me at your earliest convenience to discuss the following requests:

EPA-HQ-2016-003173: correspondence between EPA and members of Congress or governors since Jan. 1, 2014 regarding the city of Flint and lead in municipal water systems.

EPA-HQ-2016-002960: communications received by the Administrator from U.S. Senator Carl Levin and/or U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow concerning the water crisis in Flint, Michigan.

Thank you,
Denise

Denise A. Walker
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of General Counsel
Washington, D.C. | 7522D WJCN
202-564-6520

Message

From: Fortin, Denise [Fortin.Denise@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/9/2016 10:03:08 PM
To: Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Nelson, Kevin [Nelson.Kevin@epa.gov]
CC: Shoven, Heather [shoven.heather@epa.gov]; Beckmann, Ronna Erin [beckmann.ronna@epa.gov]; Deamer, Eileen [deamer.eileen@epa.gov]; Gary, Gayvonne [Gary.Gayvonne@epa.gov]; McDaniel, Jesse [mcdaniel.jesse@epa.gov]; Davis, CatherineM [Davis.CatherineM@epa.gov]; Eades, Cassandra [Eades.Cassandra@epa.gov]; Wheatley, Jessica [wheatley.jessica@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Flint Water Docs FOIA requests: EPA-HQ-2016-002960 and EPA-HQ-2016-003173 and EPA-R5-2016-002962

Ok, thanks. Good to know about the SharePoint site.

Denise Fortin
Congressional Liaison
Office of Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
312-886-9859

From: Walker, Denise
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 3:52 PM
To: Fortin, Denise <Fortin.Denise@epa.gov>; Nelson, Kevin <Nelson.Kevin@epa.gov>
Cc: Shoven, Heather <shoven.heather@epa.gov>; Beckmann, Ronna Erin <beckmann.ronna@epa.gov>; Deamer, Eileen <deamer.eileen@epa.gov>; Gary, Gayvonne <Gary.Gayvonne@epa.gov>; McDaniel, Jesse <mcdaniel.jesse@epa.gov>; Davis, CatherineM <Davis.CatherineM@epa.gov>; Eades, Cassandra <Eades.Cassandra@epa.gov>; Wheatley, Jessica <wheatley.jessica@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Flint Water Docs FOIA requests: EPA-HQ-2016-002960 and EPA-HQ-2016-003173 and EPA-R5-2016-002962

Thank you.

Just for your awareness, I'm Denise Walker of the OGC FOIA Expert Assistance Team (FEAT). I've been assigned to help coordinate all of the Flint FOIAs. Please do keep me in the loop and feel free to reach out with any questions. Two of the referenced requests are assigned to HQ and one is in R5.

For your awareness, Ms. Shoven has created a FOIA portion of the Share Point page. There you can see each request and there is also a spreadsheet of all the Flint FOIAs.

Go to [Flint Water Docs - EPA FOIA Requests and Responses](#)

Thank you,
Denise

From: Fortin, Denise
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 4:44 PM
To: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Nelson, Kevin <Nelson.Kevin@epa.gov>
Cc: Shoven, Heather <shoven.heather@epa.gov>; Beckmann, Ronna Erin <beckmann.ronna@epa.gov>; Deamer, Eileen <deamer.eileen@epa.gov>; Gary, Gayvonne <Gary.Gayvonne@epa.gov>; McDaniel, Jesse <mcdaniel.jesse@epa.gov>; Davis, CatherineM <Davis.CatherineM@epa.gov>; Eades, Cassandra <Eades.Cassandra@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Flint Water Docs FOIA requests: EPA-HQ-2016-002960 and EPA-HQ-2016-003173 and EPA-R5-2016-002962

Hi Denise:

If there's something urgent, please let me know, but I believe that our FOIA staff is already working on these requests. Our main contact, Gayvonne Gary (copied here), is out of the office today. She'll follow up on these FOIAs when she's back.

I've also copied Cassaundra Eades, who handles correspondence in OCIR, who can search CMS for responsive documents.

Thanks,
Denise

Denise Fortin
Congressional Liaison
Office of Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
312-886-9859

From: Walker, Denise
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2016 5:21 PM
To: Fortin, Denise <Fortin.Denise@epa.gov>; Nelson, Kevin <Nelson.Kevin@epa.gov>
Cc: Shoven, Heather <shoven.heather@epa.gov>
Subject: Flint Water Docs FOIA requests: EPA-HQ-2016-002960 and EPA-HQ-2016-003173 and EPA-R5-2016-002962

Kevin & Ms. Fortin:

I understand from my colleague Cheryl Mackay that Ms. Denise Fortin may already have the documents responsive to these requests in a readily accessible location.

Denise, are you able to assist us with these FOIA requests?

EPA-HQ-2016-002960 Blutstein: communications received by the Administrator from U.S. Senator Carl Levin and/or U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow concerning the water crisis in Flint, Michigan.

EPA-R5-2016-002962 Blutstein: communications received by the R5 Regional Administrator from U.S. Senator Carl Levin and/or U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow concerning the water crisis in Flint, Michigan.

EXPEDITED EPA-HQ-2016-003173 Reuters: correspondence between EPA and members of Congress or governors since Jan. 1, 2014 regarding the city of Flint and lead in municipal water systems.

Best,
Denise

Denise A. Walker
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of General Counsel
Washington, D.C. | 7522D WJCN
202-564-6520

Message

From: White, Candace [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=5ACAF04946684013A8A9759F110F0B45-WHITE, CANDACE]
Sent: 7/7/2017 5:16:18 PM
To: ablutstein@americarisingllc.com
Subject: EPA-HQ-2017-006771

Hello Mr. Blutstein,

I'm from EPA's Office of Public Affairs and I'm contacting you to give you a status update on your FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2017-006771. I wanted to let you know that we were still working on your FOIA request and that we had not forgotten about it.

As you can imagine, the Office of Public Affairs, which is where your FOIA has been assigned, is absolutely swamped with FOIA requests. And, similarly, our E-Discovery services have been overwhelmed by an unprecedented number of FOIA requests.

While I don't have an estimate about when we'll be done with your FOIA request, I wanted to assure you that we're diligently working on your request.

If you have any questions, or want to check in on the status of your FOIA request in the future, please feel free to contact me

Thank you so much!

Kind Regards,
Candy

Candace S White
Program Analyst
Office of Public Affairs
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
202-564-4308 Desk

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white.candace@epa.gov

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Sent: 7/12/2017 7:48:03 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FOIA request: Please send responsive docs by Monday 7/17

Girl bye. I said Friday. I'm swamped too and I can't even concentrate today so I'm behind now.

Kind Regards,
Candy

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From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2017 3:47 PM
To: White, Candace <White.Candace@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: FOIA request: Please send responsive docs by Monday 7/17

I don't want to do this damn FOIA. I'm swamped.

Enesta Jones
U.S. EPA
Office of Media Relations
Office: 202.564.7873
Cell: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

"The root of all joy is gratefulness."

On Jul 12, 2017, at 3:45 PM, White, Candace <White.Candace@epa.gov> wrote:

You want some tea, it's good.

Kind Regards,
Candy

Candace S White

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From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2017 3:44 PM
To: White, Candace <White.Candace@epa.gov>
Cc: StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>; Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: FOIA request: Please send responsive docs by Monday 7/17

I have nothing for 2. Likely for 1.

Enesta Jones
U.S. EPA
Office of Media Relations
Office: 202.564.7873
Cell: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

"The root of all joy is gratefulness."

On Jul 12, 2017, at 3:39 PM, White, Candace <White.Candace@epa.gov> wrote:

You can get these to me by Friday 21st

Kind Regards,
Candy

Candace S White

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From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2017 2:08 PM
To: White, Candace <White.Candace@epa.gov>
Cc: StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>; Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: FOIA request: Please send responsive docs by Monday 7/17

Hi Candy, when is this due?

Enesta Jones
U.S. EPA
Office of Media Relations
Office: 202.564.7873
Cell: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

"The root of all joy is gratefulness."

On Jul 12, 2017, at 2:07 PM, Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Christie and Enesta,

Following up on the email Candy sent to each of us back in May.

This requester sent three separate requests (all three are attached). The questions are the same and one is directed at each of us individually.

Candy has asked that we each search for and send to her any responsive documents. I have told her I know that I have nothing responsive to Q2. And that I definitely do have responsive docs for Q1. Because Outlook searches are known to return incomplete results, Candy is also requesting an OEI search of our email using the email roots that the requester

identifies. She is hoping that she can send an interim response with what we send to her. Then when the e-Discovery search comes back eventually, she will see cross check and add any docs that our Outlook misses.

Please take a look at your email for the requested docs. Select and send those to Candy. Come see Candy or me if you have any questions or need help. Also, if you need more time to work on this. Thank you

EPA-HQ-2017-006774 Christie

EPA-HQ-2017-006821 Enesta

EPA-HQ-2017-006771 Julia

This is the text for EPA-HQ-2017-006771:

1. All communications exchanged since November 7, 2016, between Julia Valentine, Office of Public Affairs, and any individual using one of the following email domain addresses: (1) @suntimes.com; (2) @huffingtonpost.com; (3) @washpost.com; (4) @thehill.com; (5) @eenews.net; (6) @politico.com; (7) @talkingpointsmemo.com; (8) @msnbc.com; (9) @cbsnews.com; and (10) @nbcnews.com. Please note that this request does not seek widely-disseminated emails received by Ms. Valentine direct from a listserv.

2. All communications exchanged since January 1, 2017, between Ms. Valentine and the staff of U.S. Senators Tom Carper ("@carper.senate.gov"), Sheldon Whitehouse ("@whitehouse.senate.gov"), or Elizabeth Warren ("@warren.senate.gov").

Thank you!

Julia P. Valentine

Assoc. Dir./Acting Dir.

U.S. EPA, Ofc of Media Relations

202.564.2663 direct

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<EPA-HQ-2017-006774 Incoming.pdf>

<EPA-HQ-2017-006821 Incoming.pdf>

<EPA-HQ-2017-006771 Incoming.pdf>

Message

From: White, Candace [White.Candace@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/10/2017 10:03:34 AM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: CANDACE...FOIA 2017-006821

Hey there Enesta. Its actually any and everything that was sent to those outlets since Nov. If you could get that to me by next Friday that would be great

Sent from my iPhone

Cheers,
Candy

Candace S White
Program Analyst
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white.candace@epa.gov

On May 9, 2017, at 6:02 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Good day!

Can you clarify below and then I'll look tomorrow?

- Is this limited to approved responses sent from me to reporters at these various outlets such as Politico and The Hill?

- Any particular subject or issue? Or all?

- If yes, when are these due to you?

Thanks!

Enesta Jones
U.S. EPA
Office of Media Relations
Office: 202.564.7873
Cell: 202.236.2426

"The root of all joy is gratefulness."

On May 9, 2017, at 5:48 PM, White, Candace <White.Candace@epa.gov> wrote:

Hello Enesta,

Please see the attached FOIA and let me know if you have anything responsive to this or not. Thanks

Kind Regards,
Candy

Candace S White

Program Analyst
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<EPA-HQ-2017-006821.pdf>

Message

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Sent: 5/9/2017 9:49:15 PM
To: StClair, Christie [StClair.Christie@epa.gov]
Subject: FOIA-2017-006774
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2017-006774.pdf

Hello Christie,

Please see the attached FOIA request and let me know if you have anything responsive to this or not. Thanks

Kind Regards,
Candy

Candace S White

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Request Details**Request Type :** FOIA**Status :** Assignment Determination **Due Date :** N/A **0 (Never Started)****Request Details**

Tracking Number : EPA-HQ-2017-006774

 Requester : Mr. Allan Blutstein

Organization : America Rising

Requester Has Account : No

Email Address :

ablutstein@americarisingllc.com

Phone Number : 703-672-3776

Fax Number : N/A

Address : 1500 Wilson Blvd., 5th Fl

City : Arlington

State/Province : VA

Zip Code/Postal Code : 22209

Submitted Date : 05/02/2017

Last Assigned Date : 05/03/2017

Fee Limit : \$50.00

Request Track : Simple

Due Date : N/A

Assigned To : Candace White (Office of
Public Affairs)Last Assigned By : Jonathan V. Newton (Office
of the Administrator)

Submission Details

Case File

Admin Cost

Assigned Tasks

Comments (0)

Review

Request HandlingRequester Info Available to
the Public : ☒ YesRequest Track : ☒ SimpleFee Category : ☒ Other

Fee Waiver Requested: No

Fee Waiver Status: N/A

Expedited Processing No
Requested :

Expedited Processing Status : N/A

Request Perfected : ☒ NoAcknowledgement Sent Date:

Unusual Circumstances ? : No

5 Day Notifications:

Litigation : ☒ No**Request Description**

Short Description :

1. All communications exchanged since November 7, 2016, between Christie St. Clair, Office of Public Affairs, and any individual using one of the following email domain addresses: (1) @suntimes.com; (2) huffingtonpost.com; (3) @washpost.com; (4) @thehill.com; (5) @talkingpointsmemo.com; (6) @eenews.net; (7) @politico.com; (8) @msnbc.com; (9) @cbsnews.com; or (10) @nbcnews.com. Please note that this request does not seek widely-disseminated emails received by Ms. St. Clair directly from a listserv. 2. All communications exchanged since January 1, 2017, between Ms. St. Clair and the staff of U.S. Senators Tom Carper ("@carper.senate.gov"), Sheldon Whitehouse ("@whitehouse.senate.gov"), or Elizabeth Warren ("@warren.senate.gov").

Description Available to the
Public : ☒ YesHas Description Been
Modified?**Attached Supporting Files**

No supporting files have been added.

Upload Supporting Files

No attachments have been added.

Message

From: White, Candace [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=5ACAF04946684013A8A9759F110F0B45-WHITE, CANDACE]
Sent: 5/9/2017 9:48:11 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: FOIA 2017-006821
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2017-006821.pdf

Hello Enesta,

Please see the attached FOIA and let me know if you have anything responsive to this or not. Thanks

Kind Regards,
Candy

Candace S White

Program Analyst
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Request Details
Request Type : FOIA

Status : Assignment Determination **Due Date :** N/A
 **0 (Never Started)**



Request Details

Tracking Number : EPA-HQ-2017-006821	Submitted Date : 05/03/2017
 Requester : Mr. Allan L. Blutstein	Last Assigned Date : 05/03/2017
Organization : America Rising	Fee Limit : \$25.00
Requester Has Account : No	Request Track : Simple
Email Address : ablutstein@americarisingllc.com	Due Date : N/A
Phone Number : 703-672-3776	Assigned To : Candace White (Office of Public Affairs)
Fax Number : N/A	Last Assigned By : Jonathan V. Newton (Office of the Administrator)
Address : 1500 Wilson Blvd., 5th Fl	
City : Arlington	
State/Province : VA	
Zip Code/Postal Code : 22209	

Submission Details

Case File

Admin Cost

Assigned Tasks

Comments (0)

Review

Request Handling

Requester Info Available to the Public : <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Request Perfected : <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
Request Track : <input type="checkbox"/> Simple <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Expedited	Acknowledgement Sent Date: <input type="text"/>
Fee Category : <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expedited	Unusual Circumstances ? : No
Fee Waiver Requested: No	5 Day Notifications:
Fee Waiver Status: N/A	Litigation : <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
Expedited Processing Requested : No	
Expedited Processing Status : N/A	

Request Description

Short Description :

1. All communications exchanged since November 7, 2016, between Enesta Jones, Office of Public Affairs, and any individual using one of the following email domain addresses: (1) @suntimes.com; (2) @huffingtonpost.com; (3) @washpost.com; (4) @thehill.com; (5) @talkingpointsmemo.com; (6) @eenews.net; (7) @politico.com; (8) @msnbc.com; (9) @cbsnews.com; and (10) @nbcnews.com. Please note that this request does not seek widely-disseminated email received by Ms. Jones from a listserv. 2. All communications exchanged since January 1, 2017, between Ms. Jones and the staff of U.S. Senators Tom Carper ("@carper.senate.gov"), Sheldon Whitehouse ("@whitehouse.senate.gov"); or Elizabeth Warren ("@warren.senate.gov").

Description Available to the Public : ☐ Yes ☒ No

Has Description Been Modified?

Attached Supporting Files

No supporting files have been added.

Upload Supporting Files

No attachments have been added.

Message

From: Allan Blutstein [ablutstein@americarisingllc.com]
Sent: 7/7/2017 5:38:00 PM
To: White, Candace [White.Candace@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: EPA-HQ-2017-006774 and 006821

Hi and thank you very much for all of the updates. I greatly appreciate it.

Best,
Allan

Allan Blutstein
Vice President, FOIA Operations
America Rising
1500 Wilson Blvd., 5th Fl.
Arlington, VA 22209
(703) 672-3776

On Fri, Jul 7, 2017 at 1:30 PM, White, Candace <White.Candace@epa.gov> wrote:

Hello Mr. Blutstein,

We are also working on FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-006774 and 006821

If you have any questions, or want to check in on the status of your FOIA request in the future, please feel free to contact me

Thank you so much!

Kind Regards,

Candy

Candace S White

Program Analyst

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Message

From: Allan Blutstein [ablutstein@americarisingllc.com]
Sent: 6/1/2018 3:39:53 PM
To: White, Candace [White.Candace@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: FOIA Request: EPA-HQ-2017-006771

Thank you very much for the updates. I appreciate it.

Best,
Allan

Allan Blutstein
Vice President, FOIA Operations
America Rising
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Arlington, VA 22209
703-672-3776

On Fri, Jun 1, 2018 at 11:15 AM, white.candace@epa.gov <white.candace@epa.gov> wrote:

This email is about your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, EPA-HQ-2017-006771; it is assigned to the Office of the Administrator for processing.

The Office of the Administrator has experienced a significant increase in FOIA requests since the start of this administration. As of May 7, 2018, your FOIA request, EPA-HQ-2017-006771, is currently 325 in the queue. We are processing all FOIAs within the scope of our resources, given the sharp increase in requests. If possible, we will provide you with interim releases as they become available.

In fiscal year 2017, the average processing time for complex FOIA requests processed by AO was 388 working days. Using this number as instructive to estimate the time to process your request, the new estimated completion date for this FOIA is October 26, 2018.

The following are some sources of publicly available information that you can access immediately and which may contain information responsive to your request:

- Our website: <https://www.epa.gov/home/advanced-search>
- The EPA newsroom: <https://www.epa.gov/newsroom>
- FOIAonline for records previously released through FOIA requests:
<https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/search/>
- Frequently requested records: <https://www.epa.gov/foia/national-online-foia-library#request>
- MyProperty: <https://www3.epa.gov/enviro/facts/myproperty/>
- Technical/scientific/educational publications: <https://www.epa.gov/nscep>
- Superfund sites and data: <https://www.epa.gov/foia/national-online-foia-library#superfund>
- Historical material reflecting the EPA website as it existed on January 19, 2017
<https://19january2017snapshot.epa.gov/>

If you wish to clarify your request, so that once we reach the request in the queue, it might be processed in a shorter amount of time, please contact Christopher Creech, Creech.Christopher@epa.gov. If you are no longer interested in the requested records, please let us know so that we can remove your request from the queue.

Please be sure to include your tracking number, EPA-HQ-2017-006771, in the email subject to ensure a timely response.

In addition to seeking assistance from the contact above, you may seek assistance from the EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or (202) 566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). OGIS's services are described on their website, <https://www.archives.gov/ogis>. You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email: ogis@nara.gov; telephone: (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; or fax: (202) 741-5769.

Thank you,

Christopher Creech

Message

From: Allan Blutstein [ablutstein@americarisingllc.com]
Sent: 10/27/2017 6:51:06 PM
To: White, Candace [White.Candace@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: EPA-HQ-2017-006774 - Extension Unusual Circumstance

Thank you for your email. If helpful, I would be happy to narrow the scope of the request to "sent" emails from EPA only, so as to exclude all incoming email blasts.

Best,
Allan

Allan Blutstein
Vice President, FOIA Operations
America Rising
1500 Wilson Blvd., 5th Fl.
Arlington, VA 22209
703-672-3776

On Fri, Oct 27, 2017 at 1:47 PM, white.candace@epa.gov <white.candace@epa.gov> wrote:

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request No. EPA-HQ-2017-006774

Dear Mr. Blutstein,

Thank you very much for your interest in the Environmental Protection Agency! This correspondence is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") Requests submitted to the agency. These requests are as follows:

EPA-HQ-2017-006774: Submitted May 2, 2017, in which you requested:

1. All communications exchanged since November 7, 2016, between Christie St. Clair, Office of Public Affairs, and any individual using one of the following email domain addresses: (1) @suntimes.com; (2) huffingtonpost.com; (3) @washpost.com; (4) @thehill.com; (5) @talkingpointsmemo.com; (6) @eenews.net; (7) @politico.com; (8) @msnbc.com; (9) @cbsnews.com; or (10) @nbcnews.com. Please note that this request does not seek widely-disseminated emails received by Ms. St. Clair directly from a listserv. 2. All communications exchanged since January 1, 2017, between Ms. St. Clair and the staff of U.S. Senators Tom Carper (@carper.senate.gov), Sheldon Whitehouse (@whitehouse.senate.gov), or Elizabeth Warren (@warren.senate.gov).

1. I. Opportunity to Modify and Discuss

Your requests are too broad to be completed within the 20 days' time period and do not reasonably describe the records you are seeking in a way that will permit EPA employees to identify and locate them. For example, you ask for communications between three press officers at EPA and varying news outlets at specified email domains. However, an electronic search of our email records will likely capture routine news blasts from these email domains. Are those routine news blasts items that you are interested in, or is there something more granular and specific that you seek?

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 2.102(c), we would like to provide you the opportunity to discuss the requests with us and clarify or narrow the records that you are seeking, so that EPA can process your request. Please note that your requests are tolled until we reach a clarification. Please let us know by November 3, 2017 if you are interested in clarifying your requests and are willing to arrange a time to discuss your requests.

1. II. Unusual Circumstances

Given the scope of your three requests, EPA anticipates that the response will require significant amount of EPA's resources and time to search for and appropriately examine a voluminous amount of records to complete this request. As a result of these unusual circumstances, an extension of time to respond to your requests is necessary under 40 C.F.R. § 2.104(d). Subsequently, EPA anticipates needing an additional 276 working days from the day you submitted your requests in order to finish processing your requests. EPA anticipates it will finish processing on June 7, 2018.

As you may know, OPA has received an unprecedented amount of FOIA requests during fiscal year 2017. In fiscal year 2016, OPA received only 14 FOIA requests, whereas in this fiscal year, OPA has received 164 FOIA requests. This is a 1071% increase in FOIA requests from fiscal years 2016 to 2017. As of the week of September 25, 2017, OPA has 122 pending FOIA requests. Please rest assured that OPA has been trying to diligently process all of its requests and make outreach with its requesters and sincerely apologizes for any inconvenience. If it is possible for us to do so, we will provide you with interim releases as they become available. If you wish to clarify your requests further so that EPA can process your requests in a shorter amount of time, we are happy to work with you.

1. III. Next Steps

As indicated, the processing clock is stopped for your FOIA Requests until we can clarify your requests further. Please respond by November 3, 2017 to arrange a time to discuss your requests. If we do not hear from you by November 3, 2017, EPA will do its best to reasonably interpret and process your requests.

Additionally, you may seek assistance from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or (202) 566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email: ogis@nara.gov; telephone: (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; or fax: (202) 741-5769.

You may contact Candace White at White.Candace@epa.gov or at 202-564-4308 with your response, or if you have any further questions. If you wish to request information connected to this request in the future, please reference the FOIA request numbers.

Thank you,

Candace White